announcement. They pledged to missiles in Europe before he had

remain at the camp until the missiles chance to make it.

The peace women at Greenham

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The Kremlin rejected President politically impossible. Their arrival

Common stood silently round camp Reagan's latest offer to reduce was the "beginning of a new phase of

Arms talks will go on,

pledges Prime Minister

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

The first cruise missiles came Michael Foot, the former reckless cynicism towards inter-would take five years to be be being and the Labour leader, was loudest national disarmament efforts. complete could be halted

Labour leader, was loudest national disarmament efforts. among those shouting "Shame, "The installation of cruise

His successor, Mr Neil Kinnock, said nothing in the

Chamber but afterwards ac-

cused the Government of

fceuse comes-

Can winter be



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Arab Emirates

### Bangladesh welcomes the Queen

• The first cruise missiles arrived in

Britain yesterday, but the Prime

Minister promised that arms control

to Britain yesterday and the Prime Minister quickly denied that their arrival meant an

abandonment of the search for

She said in a speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in

London last night their deploy-

ment would not destroy the

chances of an agreement with

the Russians, nor would it mean

Mrs Thatcher was speaking

an escalation of the arms race.

shortly after revealing that she is to make her first official visit

announcement that she is to go

clearly timed to alleviate

worries about the arrival of the

The arrival of the first

missiles at Greenham Common

was reported to the Commons

the opposition parties. Mr

**Kent asked** 

to explain

CND speech

By Clifford Longley

Religious Affairs

Correspondent

bishop of Westminster, has asked Monsignor Bruce Kent, secretary of the Campaign For

Nuclear Disarmament, to see

him as soon as possible to discuss Mgr Kent's speech to the Communist Party of Great

Britain on Sunday.

The cardinal has also asked

for a transcript of the speech, in

which Mgr Kent praised the party enthusiastically for its

support for nuclear disarma-

It is understood, however,

that Mgr Kent is not likely to be

over the issue, although it does

asked to withdraw from CND

Cardinal Hume is known to

European Bishops' Conferences.

which includes the countries of

From Christopher Walker

Jernsalem

Еазтеги Ешгоре.

Cardinal Basil Hume, Arch-

an arms reduction agreement.

# civil servants

#### Trading attack

Solicitors and accountants are among those singled out as the "less acceptable face of the professions" by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair

#### Reuter pledge

agency's independence
Parliament, page 4

An increased pay offer of 5.5 per cent for Ford's 44,500 hourly-paid workers has been rejected but unions have agreed to talk again on Monday.

woman to be its new head from retirement of Mr John Hunt

Dafyd Ladd, a self-confessed anarchist, was jailed for nine years in Cardiff for possession of explosives with intent to endanger life or property Page 2

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Paper chase

John Young, agriculture correspondent, reports on efforts to master the

Love match

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Dhaka, the Bangladesh capital, from Kenya last night to be greeted by a enthusiastic crowd of several hundred thousand people. Earlier Lieutenant-General Ershad, the military ruler who seized power in March 1982, announced that presidential and parliamentary elections would be held in May Page 6

# Politics curb on

A new government crackdown on the political activities of civil servants has been signalled by Department of Employment guidelines which affecting more than 60,000 employees down to clerical level and have drawn protests from unions Page 2

#### Sell-off opposed

The public has changed its mind about the privatization of 10 a Soviet-block country. The British Telecom, and is now

by Mr Michael Heseltine. Secretary of State for Defence, to the cheers of the Conservatives and the united hostility of

#### Seoul doubts

President Reagan ended his Far East tour declaring that South Korean security was vital to the US, but leaving his Seoul hosts disappointed at the lack of substance in his promises Page 5

The chairman of the Reuter trustees denied that the trustees would rubber-stamp any plan for a public flotation but they would seek legal advice on

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#### Ford offer

#### Roedean choice Roedean School has chosen a

appear that he has embarrassed the cardinal. be particularly concerned at the possible misuse of Mgr Kent's Anarchist jailed remarks abroad, particularly because of his position as president of the Council of

# Page 15-20

The war of nerves in the Middle East continued unabated yesterday when the new Israeli cabinet met in closed session to review the alleged build-up of Syrian military strength and announced that decisions on what action to take would be considered next

As the ministers were in session, reports were published in Jerusalem claiming that Syria had recently moved two mechanized divisions to the Golan Heights and increased its troop strength inside occupied Lebanon from the previous esti-

mate of 50,000 to a new total of 62,000. The reports, broadcast by Israeli radio, helped to contribute to the jittery atmosphere among the public about the possibility of another Middle

Damasus, (Reuter) President Assad of Syria underwent successful surgery for appendicitis yesterday and was in good condition after the operation, a presidential spokesman said.

East war. Israeli intelligence chiefs have recently grown more suspicious of Syrian intentions because of the recent return of some 500 Soviet advisors from Syria to the Soviet Union.

Although senior Israeli officials still play down the possibility of an imminent flareup with Syria, the Israeli Army is being held in a state of alert in case of surprise attack and in reaction to Syria's decision last week to mobilize 100,000

Before yesterday's cabinet meeting, Mr David Levy, the deputy Prime Minister, alleged in a newspaper interview that an unprecedented military buil-

• MOSCOW: Russia last night rejected Mr Reagan's offer before he had had a chance to make it (Richard Owen writes).

Nitze: Attempt to

The deployment, which Continued on back page, col 5

since 1979."

negotiations, he said, nor missiles and Pershings have to reduced the desire of the be deployed, US nuclear war-

alliance to reach arms control heads in Europe will nevertheagreement with the Soviet less have been reduced by 2,400

reached.

# Russia spurns new US offer to reduce missiles in Europe

weapons makes Britain a more

dangerous place today than it

yesterday", he said.

Mr Heseltine's statement had

the flatness of many a set piece.

The House was not full; the

absentees included Mrs. Thatcher and ber two predecessors, Mr James Callaghan

Mr Heseltine said the arrival

of the missiles was consistent

with the Nato decision to achieve an initial operational

capability by the end of the

year. Much work remained to

be done, including final as-

sembly, testing and personnel

The preparations in no way

lessened Nato's commitment to

and Mr Edward Heath.

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

intermediate-range nuclear force (INF) talks in Gneva, nuclear next few years. yesterday offered the Soviet Union a refined proposal for reducing the number of missiles

in Europe. Announced by the State Department, the offer is a lastminute effort to break the stalemate before the December deadline for the deployment of the first Pershing 2 and cruise

missiles. Russia and the US would be limited to 420 intermediaterange warheads each - a significant reduction on the

ceiling of 600 each, which Mr Nitze had earlier suggested.

The new figure would be a global limit and would permit Moscow to keep some of its SS20s in Soviet Asia. America has already indicated it would not deploy land-based INF missiles in Asia.

The Soviet Union has deployed more than 300 triple-warhead SS206, of which 243 are targeted on Western Europe. The US has no equivalent land-Mgr Kent said last night he based systems but plans to
Continued on back page, col 1 deploy 572 single-warhead Per-

Israelis study Syrian build-up

Mr Paul Nitze, the chief shing 2 and cruise missiles in warheads. A Tass commentary American negotiator at the five Nato countries over the said this would be unacceptable Washington yesterday emphasized that it still favoured

President Reagan's original "zero-option" - the elimination of all land-based INF missiles.

It had been reliably reported that the US President would call for a global ceiling of 420



Syrian army in preparation for a confrontation with Israel.

WASHINGTON: the US

has publicly warned Syria that it

would respond to and would

not tolerate continued attacks by Syrian gunners on American

reconnaissance aircraft over

Lebanon (Mohsin Ali writes).

Mr Robert McFarlane was asked on television on Sunday

whether the US would shoot back at Syrians who fire on

He replied "The reality is that, whether in Syria or

elsewhere in the world it cannot

become a precedent that ameri-

can citizens or American forces

can be attacked with impunity.

Stopping short of threatening

military retaliation Mr McFar-

lane cited the recent invasion of

Granada as an example of the

Administration's resolve to

protect American lives.

American aircraft

since it still meant that the United States would deploy some cruise and Pershing 2 missiles. The latter would be able to hit Moscow and Leningrad in six to eight minutes. Tass said Mr Reagan was sticking to his "lunatic plan" to make the Russians afraid that America might use

Paratroopers keep watch as cruise missiles are unloaded from the US Starlifter aircraft at Greenham Common. Photograph Brian Harris.

modified or reversed at any

time if results of the Geneva

disarmament talks warranted it.

The second was that deploy-

Mrs Thatcher said last night

CND vowed to make the deploy-

nuclear weapons against them. Soviet television reported Mr Heseltine's statement in Parliament on the arrival of cruise and said this would lead to a fresh wave of protests. Moscow would retaliate with measures

against the United States.
This is thought to refer to submarine-based missiles or the stationing of rockets on Kamcharka, since deploying Soviet weapons on Cuba would revive is, in any case, unlikely after the successful American invasion of

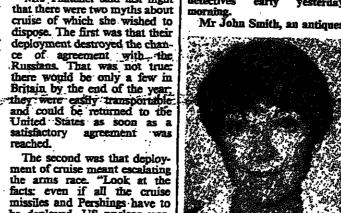
Meanwhile, reports from Moscow suggest that President Andropov, who has not been seen for three months, may

# 3 arrests in Jones death inquiry

By Thomson Prentice Two men and a woman were being interviewed last night in connexion with the murder of Mrs Diane Jones, who van-ished from her farmhouse home

in Essex in July. The police would not name them or confirm or deny whether they included her husband, Dr Robert Jones, who left his farmhouse with two detectives early yesterday

Mr John Smith, an antiques



Mrs Jones: Body found in undergrowth

dealer, confirmed later that his wife See had been taken away by the police for questioning. Mrs Smith, who was formerly married to Dr Jones, is

employed as receptionist at his surgery in Coggeshall, Essex. The badly-decomposed body of Mrs Jones, aged 35, was discovered three weeks ago in dense undergrowth at Bright-well, near lpswich, Suffolk, 30 miles from her home. She had been missing since

July 23. Dr Jones, aged 48, reported her missing to the police After the discovery of Mrs Jones's body by beaters out on a

pheasant shoot, the police began interviewing more than 2,000 employees at the British Telecom Centre near by. Mr David Church, Dr Jones's

solicitor, visited Ipswich police station, where the three people are being held several times yesterday. He spoke to the head of Suffolk CID, Det Chief Supt Eric Shields, but would not

comment afterwards. Mr John Smith, of East Street, Coggeshall, said yester-day: "My wife is with the police. As far as I am concerned she has not been arrested, but is simply helping police inquiries. I do not know when she may return to me".

Last night, the police would not elaborate on a brief statement issued earlier which said: "A woman and two men have been arrested and are

# Argentine hard line at **UN angers Britain**

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

a much wider strategic purpose than mere protection of the Falkland islanders. Speaking as the UN General Assembly opened a debate on the dispute between the two countries, Señor Juan Ramon Aguirre Lanari, the Argentine Foreign Minister, ignored the fact that it was Argentina that resorted to force in the first place. Instead, he dwelled on the early history of the dispute and the dangers Britain's allies to convince it that the maintenance of "For- in the region. tress Falklands" were neither a

viable nor a realistic pursuit.

Argentina yesterday por-trayed Britain as a nuclear nouncements. The only refer-power bent on consolidating its ence to the fact that there is a hold in the South Atlantic with new Government elect came when Senor Agnirre read an elect Raul Alfonsin emphasiz-ing diplomacy as the route toward a Falklands solution.

British officials expressed dismay and disappointment over the harsh tenor of the Argentine statement. Sir John Thomson, the British representative, said that he left it up to the Assembly to decide whether of the present with a call on the hard line rhetoric was conducive to reducing tensions

He hoped that the newly elected Government in Argen-The statement, in tone and tina would adopt a more Druzes shell civilians page 5 substance, departed little from conciliatory attitude

# Thatcher to make Hungarian visit

visit to Hungary as evidence of her government's determi-nation to work for a safer world. Announcing at the annual Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall, London, that she had accepted the Hungarian invi-tation, the Prime Minister said that Britain was ready to

stances, a sensible dialogue with the Soviet Union and the countries of eastern Europe. Mrs Thatcher said that the Government would not compromise on principles and would do everything necessary to defend Britain's way of life: the conflict of ideas would

continue and the Government would do all it could to win. "But we seek no other kind of

and West misunderstood one

another." News of the visit follows a marked change of tone in Mrs Thatcher's utterances on East-West relations which began in the summer on her American tour and was notices clearly in ber address to the Conservative Party conference in Blackpool. On that occasion she said: "When the circumstances are right, we must be ready to talk to the Soviet leadership. That is why we should grasp every genuine opportunity for dia-

logue". The invitation to Mrs Thatcher was made by Mr Jozsef Marjai, the deputy prime

'We must pursue dialogue'

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mrs Margaret Thatcher last minister of Hungary, when he night presented her forthcoming visited London on March 8. It would be her first official visit to the Soviet block. although in 1979 she stopped in Moscow for a meeting with Mr Kosygin, the former Soviet Prime Minister, on her way to the economic summit in Japan. Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, pursue, in the right circum-Hungary in September, Lord

Carrington went there as foreign secretary in 1980. The Prime Minister used the speech to give an optimistic assessment on the economy, making clear her belief that the credit for it should go to the tough financial strategy on which the Government had

embarked and which it would continue.

She said that, international conflict. We will do everything possible to reduce the risks of mets for the world component pects for the world economy war and to avoid misunder-standings which increase those risks... We want and will work for a safer world. Let it never be said that we failed because East the European Community and the commission had forecast the

same next year. "How was this achieved? By increased public spending? By still more public borrowing? Quite the reverse." The recovery dated from 1981 when Sir Geoffrey Howe took steps to cut Government borrowing, she

Looking ahead to the publication of the autumn economic statement on Thursday, the Prime Minister said that the Government has set itself the task of holding public spending next year (1984-85) and the year after and when the statement was published "it will be clear that we have done just that".

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# Civil servants face new curb by Government on political activities

down on the political activities in local offices must not take an of civil servants has been active part in politics in the signalled by the Department of locality served by the office: Employment in guidelines af- 2. Executive officers and above feeting more than 60,000 must not take part in any public employees down to clerical

Civil Service union leaders to take part in local political are protesting at the "denial of activities; civil liberties" in rules that 3. Staff who are allowed to take forbid all national political activity and require "moderofficially permitted to engage in attacks, expressing comment

Formal guidance, due to be embarrassment to ministers or issued soon to staff in the to their department."

Department of Employment, These provisions, the unions recalls that long-standing provi-sons of the Civil Service Estacode place "certain restric- political activity. tions on the political activities of staff, not on their political convictions.

The basic restriction is that retain a proper reticence in matters of public and political controversy so that their impartiality is beyond suspicion, that other citizens of this Staff may not engage in political activity on official premises or in official time."

The new guide reminds staff that most of them are also subject to restrictions on political activities outside working hours. It states: "All staff are free to belong to a political party but, for example:

Twelve held

in swoops

on 'loyalists'

Twelve people from "loyal-ist" areas of Northern Ireland

were arested in dawn swoops

yesterday on the word of an informer (Richard Ford writes).

Belfast, Shankill Road and

Glengormley, were being ques-tioned at Castlereagh holding

centre last night about terrorist crimes going back to the 1970s.

named in "loyalist" circles as

James Crockard, aged 30, of

Newtownabbey, who is serving life sentences for terrorist

crimes including two murders, three attempted murders and

The latest informer was

The twelve, arrested in north

A new government crack- 1. Clerical and executive staff also cover communications to own on the political activities in local offices must not take an the media. "Political activity

form of national political activities and need permission

part in political activities must exercise discretion in these on the part of those activities, avoiding personal with moderation, and avoiding

argue, break new ground in the limitation of Civil Service

Mrs Jean Thomason, assist ant general secretary of the Council of Civil Service Unions, said last night: "We are

"We have to find a way through to give them civil rights while ensuring that the public's confidence in the Civil Service is not undermined. We think there is no conflict between the

two."
A Department of Employ-

includes writing to (or for) the press or taking part in a broadcast on matters of controversy", the document lays

There is a limited exemption for elected trade union representatives who are free to publicize their union's views on matters affecting the pay and conditions of service of their members as employees of the

Their freedom to comment is, however, restricted to those matters and they are bound to exercise the same sort of discretion as applies to those civil servants who are allowed to take part in public political activities, and whey must identify themselves as trade union representatives not as individual civil servants."

is no restriction on membership of political parties, only on holding party office, being adopted as a candidate and on publicizing one's views on politically controversial matters whether at public meetings, in broadcasts, in the press and in leaflets.

The department says: "There

Uunion officials have been taking up a number of cases inavolving government veto on civil servants who wished to ment spokesman yesterday hold branch or ward defended the guidelines, which in the Labour Party. hold branch or ward lay office

Supervisor with style

# **Business approach**

By Nicholas Timmin For Mr Roy Griffiths, the deputy chairman and managing director of Sainsbury's, it has

His supermarket chain has announced a 28 per cent increase in first half profits

five murder plots. Ten men held on the word of an alleged provisional IRA informer, William Skelly, were freed yesterday when charges, including murder and IRA membership, were dropped. Mr Skelly retracted his evidence

#### Clerk jailed for £16.000 arson

Mrs Mabley Matthews, aged 48, a wages clerk, who was dismissed by her company for stealing £11,000, went back to the factory to burn evidence and caused £16,000 worth damage Cardiff Crown Court

was told yesterday.
Mrs Mathews, of Southern Blanche Road, Roath, Cardiff. who used the computer of the South Wales India Rubber Company to pay money into her bank account, was jailed for two-and-a-half years for theft and income tax offences.

#### Air-sea search ahandoned

An air and sea search for four people last seen clinging to a capsized dinghy in the Firth of Clyde was called off yesterday. Mr John Riley aged 26, who was found by a shore search sheltering on the beach near Ardmore on Sunday night is now recovering in the Victoria

Infirmary, Helensburgh. His missing campanions were: Mr David Stirling, aged 50, and his son, Ralph, aged 10; John McIndewar, all of Dumbarton; and Margaret Carslaw, aged 22, of Pollock, Glasgow.

#### Nilsen's home up for sale

The home occupied by the mass murderer Dennis Nilsen, who was jailed for life earlier this month, is for sale. Number 23 Cranely Gardens Muswell Hill, north London. was the scene of several of Nilsen's killings, and bodies were hidden under floorboards of his flat. Estate agents acting for the unnamed owner said the house would be likely to feth up

to £70,000 in normal circum-

stances. They have several

### Protest charge

Mr Phillip Oxley Reed, aged 26, a data specialist, and Mr Simon Starkie, aged 37, a joiner, "clean up Windscale" campaigners from Cumbria, were remanded on bail until January 4 at Bow Street Magistrates Court yesterday after they denied obstructing police in Whitehall,

#### **Body identified**

A body found near woodland on the North Yorkshire moors at Blubberhouses was identified by the police yesterday as that of Mr Brian William Gathercole, aged 42, of Heysham, Lancashire, who had been missing from his home since

# to NHS reforms

been quite a fortnight.

that astonished the City; his report recommending a more thrusting style of management for the National Health Service has been published to reactions ranging from near abuse to distinct enthusiasm; and he is expected shortly to join the NHS supervisory board, a body he recommended should be set up to ensure that the report is

In spite of the fears of some during the preparation of the report, he is adamant that its aim was not to provide ministers with a tool for cutting the NHS, but with the means to make the service, in which every region spends sums that would put them in the big league of business, work, and

work better.

Mr Griffiths, the son and grandson of a miner, worked in the pits for two years as a "Bevin Boy" before a scholarship to Oxford in 1945 and a degree in law. Aged 57, he is just of the generation that can remember the days before the

The Beveridge report of 1942, which laid the foundations of the NHS, made exciting reading, he recalls.
Mr Griffiths, whose two of
three children and a daughterin-law are doctors, says the dominant theme of his sevenmonth inquiry, as he read the



Mr Griffiths: "Dreams take a lot of realizing."

endless reports on the health service, was "that report had some good ideas, why wern't they implemented?"

From that came the question: "Who was there to see they were effectively implemented?". The answer too often was no one with the direct responsibility of turning ideas into action. From that came the recommendations the NHS full-time, the creation of general managers with real responsibility, and the recommendation that doctors should at last take responsibility

and be accountable for the resources they use. As he told a meeting of 500 nurses recently, who saw the report as undermining their position and damaging the service: "Dreams take a lot of realizing. I would not have

come into this if I had not

believed I could be part of

### **Euro communist wing** gains Star victory

By Rupert Morris

direction of the Morning Star, removal, formerly the Daily Worker, and for 53 years the daily voice of replace Mr Chater and his the British Communist Party deputy. Mr David Whitfield. was thrown into doubt yester-day as the liberal Eurocommu-nist wing celebrated its most significant victory over the hardline pro-Soviet old guard.

In an emotional debate at the party's 38th Congress at Hammersmith Town Hall, London, delegates voted by a majority of three to two in favour of an executive resolution which called for closery between the party liaison between the party leadership and Morning Star.

Several delegates made outspoken attacks on Mr Tony Chater, the editor, and said that

#### New parachute brigade is ready for action For the first time since 1977,

Britain has an army brigade specifically equipped for parachute operations. The 5 Infantry Brigade, based at Aldershot, was formally renamed 5 Airborne Brigade by

Mr Michael Heseltine. Secretary of State for Defence, yesterday. With a total strength of nearly 5,000 men it is Britain's nearest equivalent, although on a much smaller scale, to the American Rapid Deployment Force. The brigade will have the

ability to make an airborne drop of two battalions of the Parachute Regiment, and has had added to it the light tanks of the Blues and Royals, a light gun regiment of the Royal Artillery, and other units. It is Britains' first airborne brigade since the disbandment of 16 Brigade in 1977. It wil be the Army's primary force for operations outside Nato

The editorship and political they would campaign for his

The executive wants with Mr Chris Myant and Mr Frank Chalmers, who are on the editorial staff.

Votes were being counted last night in what was expected to be a close ballot for places on the executive which has 42 members.

If the executivewishes to continue the campaign for their removal, as seemed likely last night, it will have to mobilize rank-and-file support for anex traordinary general meeting of the People's Press Printing Society, the cooperative which owns the Morning Star.

#### policy unit starts work By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter Public opinion has changed

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

The Labour Party's Campaign Strategy Committee, re-Gallop poll. garded as the new powerhouse of the party's organization. neets for the first time in Mr Neil Kinnock's office a the Commons today.

The committee, which brings together the national executive. the Shadow Cabinet and the unions, is at the forefront of Mr Kinnock's attempt to give the party a more campaigning

Kinnock's

It is viewed with suspicton by the left which regards is as part of a move to downgrade the national executive committee and reduce accountability to the party conference.

The union leaders on the committee are Mr David Basnett (General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union): Mr Mostyn Evans (Transport and General Workers' Union); Mr Terence Duffy (Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers) and Mr Rod-Bickerstaffe (National Union of Public Employees).

The shadow cabinet represen-tatives are Mr Kinnock, Mr Roy Hattersley, Mr Michael Cocks. Mr Robin Cook. Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Gerald Kaufman, Mr John Cunning-ham and Mr John Smith.

Those from the NEC are Mr David Blunkett, Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody, Ms Jo Richardson, Mr Sam McCluskie, Mr Syd Tierncy and Mr Tom Sawyer. Mr Eric Haffer, the party chairman, Mr Alan Hadden deputy chairman; Mr Eric Varley, Treasurer, Mr James representative of Labour's European MPs complete the

team. Mrs Dunwoody, who refused all the offers Mr Kinnock made her when he allocated shadow cabinet jobs, yesterday accepted the post of coordinating the campaigning roles of the NEC, the Shadow Cabinet and the strategy committee.

#### New army tank too fast for

armoured trucks

The armoured personnel carrier in service with the Army is not fast enough to keep up with the Challenger, Britain's new main battle tank, and a new model will not be in service until 1985. according to the latest edition of Jane's Armour

The Challenger came into service in March. It has a top speed of about 35 mph but it is said to be twice as fast on rough terrain as the Chieftain which it is replacing. The new vehicle, the MCV 80, replacing the FVA32 which has been in service since 1963, is not due to be operational for another two

vears. About 250 Challenger tanks costing £1.5m each are to be built, and between 1,800 and 2.000 MCV80's at a cost of about £1,000m

Janes's Armour and Artillery (Janes's Publishing Company Ltd. 238 City Road, London ECIV 2PU:

#### Dadd painting freed for export to United States

By Huon Mallalieu

At midnight on Saturday the six-mouth stop on the export of Richard Dadd's painting "Obe-ron and Titania" expired. No British institution proved able to match the price of £550.000 which was made at Sotheby's last March, despite early hopes that it might have been possible to secure it for the City Art

Gallery, Brimingham. The new owner is an American collector who antil now has specialized in contemporary paintings. However, he fell in live with the mad nineteenth century Englishman's masterpiece, which is now free to go to his bome in Minneapolis, although it will still be available for suitable exhibitions at Birmingham and

elsewhere in Britain. "Oberon and Titania" and "The Fairy Feller's Masterstroke", in the Tate Gallery, are considered to be the most important paintings by Dadd. who spent most of his life in Bedlam after murdering his father.

However, on November 22 there will be a chance to acquire a lesser painting by Dadd. This is a small canvas of a group of Bacchanalian heads which could almost be a detail from another painting. It was formerly known as "Circe" and was given by Sir Philip Sassoon to Lady Londonderry, since that was her nickname in intellectual and political circles in the 1930s. She was at the centre of a group known as the Ark League, whose other members took the names of

various animais. The painting will be offered by Sotheby's on behalf of her daoghter Lady Mairi Bury.

# Majority oppose **Telecom sell-off**

Steel trap: Four people were hurt when scaffolding crashed 50ft in Nottingham yesterday. An elderly man who was sitting in his car was detained in hospital with shock. His baby granddanghter and two pedestrians were treated and sent

to oppose privatization of British Telecom, according to a

Last December, a poll showed that 37 per cent of respondents thought that the sell-off was a bad idea. By the end of October, that had risen to 46 per cent.

The poll details were re leased yesterday by the British Telecom Trades Union Com-mittee which said that the poll vindicated its disruption to prevent privatization.

The unions are presenting the research as a moral-booster to Mr Bryan Stanley, general secretary of the Post Office Engineering Union, (POEN), who is due to meet management today over the threatened dismissal of about 57 of his members for taking industrial action and for refusing to cross picket lines.

Union leaders have said that if British Telecom carries out the threat there will be an esculation of industrial action, which has according to the union, disrupted the international telephone services...

Mr Stanley will be aware however, that the poll was conducted before the Court of Appeal ruled against his union's action stopping the connexion of Mercury, private communications tem, to the public network.

#### Pit overtime ban leads to day's lost pay for 2,000

By Our Labour Editor More than 2,000 miners lost day's pay yesterday as the national overtime ban imposed by their union leaders went into its third week. The National Coal Board is watching events closely to decide if it should launch a secret postal ballot designed to end the industrial

The day's production start was delayed at just under half of the board's .192 pits because vital maintenance work had not been done over the weekend, and about 1,000 men went home after becoming "fed up" with delays. In Scotland, more than 1,000 men were sent home the Seafield-Frances

colliery complex at Fife. Coal board managers are assessing the mood of the men to determine the best time for a ballot that would go over the heads of leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers.

Airlines on both sides of the

Atlantic are awaiting with interest the outcome of the

latest tussle between the British

Midland Airways (BMA) chair-man, Mr Michael Bishop, and

He is seeking to exchange Prestwick airport, Scotland's transatlantic gateway since 1945, for Manchester and Glasgow as his British bases for

daily return services to New

The British Airports Auth-

ority (BAA) and British Airways

(BA) will oppose the licence.

However, Mr Bishop's record

against the two is good; when they tried to block his airline's

application on the London to

Scotland shuttle routes he

appealed to the Government

flying in the face of Govern-

ment policy. The Department

of Trade intendes to privatize

both the BAA and BA. But

success for Michael Bishop

would mean unwanted extra

expenditure for the former, and

further erode the latter's mar-

kets making each less appealing

Mr George Younger, the Secretay of State for Scotland,

emphasized the Govenment's

commitment to Prestwick last

month. He has sent several sales

missions to North America to

attract custom to the airport

this year, restrictions on stopov-

er flights have been lifted and a

scheme linking Prestwick and

road improvement

to private buyers.

However, this time he is

and won.

York using DC10 aircraft.

Britain's aviation leaders.

#### The POEU, together with the Union of Communication Workers, which has fought privatisation with 24-hour stoppages, will decide this week whether to continue their action

set greater reliance on a public campaign. The POEU executive will

decide on Wednesday whether to appeal to the House of Lords over the court decision preventing further action against Mercury. Mr Alan Chamberlain, sec-

retary of British Telecom Trades Union Committee, said that in December, 1982, a survey had showed that 43 per cent had favoured a sell-off of BT, with 37 per cent saying it was a bad idea. At the end of last month, 39

per cent thought privatization was a good idea, 46 per cent a bad idea, with 15 per cent don't ■ The Government is expected to announce on Thurs-

day that it is to guillotine debate on the Telecommunications Bill which will pave the way for the sale of 51 per cent of British Telecom. Our Political Reporter writes.

The "timetable" motion will be framed so that it can complete its Commons passage

hy the Christmas recess, after

which it will go the Lords.

#### Peace move in television crew's dispute

By David Hewson The BBC and union representatives are to meet at the offices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service today in an effort to solve the dispute which has been disrupting outside broadcasts. The Association of Broad-

casting Staffs is pressing for extra travelling allowances for television technicians who work late-night duties. More than 400 have been sent home for refusing to work normally and the BBC has threatened to dismiss them unless they agree to normal working within the next two days.

None of the BBC's output

was affected by the dispute yesterday. Union officials have been canvassing in the past few days to test what support there would be for stepping up the dispute into unaffected areas if the dismissals go ahead.

The battle of Prestwick

Licence victory could kill airport

the airlines that use them.

has been approved.

The airport is also a leading

contender in the clamour for

freeport status and several new

airlines have expressed interest

announcement that Scotland's

four main airports are on their

way to profitability, Prestwick

remains the weak link. Losses

rose by £1 m to £3.4m in the last

financial year and passenger

figures dropped by 29 per cent.

link have been dropped and the

airport was badly affected by the collapse of Laker and BA's

withdrawal of its North Ameri-

can services early last year.
The state airline, which had

operated from Prestwick for 35

years, claimed it could no

longer afford the service's £13m

a year losses. No British airline now operated scheduled North

American services from Scot-

land and there are doubts that

Prestwick could survive privati-

BMA's case is likely to make

much of those drawbacks, this oid,

Plans for a Gatwick-style rail

But despite last week's BAA

in opening new routes.

The future of Prestwick airport is threatened by continued

routes.

Prestwick".

pressure from British Midland Airways for a licence to

# Sinclair contract

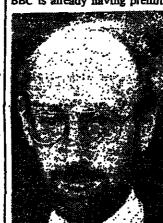
By Bill Johnstone,

Electronics Correspondent Sir Clive Sinclair, the Bruitish technology expert, knighted in the last Birthday Honours List, is set to challenge the manufac-turers of the BBC microcomputer for the corporation's new

The BBC's microcomputers have been manufactured through Acorn Computers of Cambridge whose success with the corporation's models has contributed substantially to the group's profits which are expected to be about £10m this year. About 200,000 of the

The Sinclair challenge is the second in the brief history of the BBC microcomputer which made its debut in the spring of last year. The contract awarded to Acorn was won against open competition which included

be awarded next autumn. The



lenge. nary discussions with Acorn and at this stage has not spoken

Sinclair seems determined to

The BBC is now expanding

Since Sir Clive first competed for the BBC contract, his company's computers sales have captured about 60 per cent

airport is barely eight miles

from the city centre. It is well

served by a motorway and by a

comphrehensive network of

European and domestic air

BMA further consolidated its

position with the purchase in September of Scotland's leading

independent carrier, Loganair. Mr Bishop said: "We regard the

acquisition of Loganair as an important part of our case to

over something of a renaissance

in the city's fortunes recently.

# seeks BBC

intelligence officer, had spent much of his adult life a fugitive speaker who worked as a translator, changed his plea to guilty during the 10-week trial. A bomb-making kit was found at the Cardiff home be shared with Miss Jennifer Smith, a contract.

microcomputers have been sold, mostly to schools.

Albany Prison, in the Isle of Wight, where Jenkins was serving 10 years for bombing campaigns in Wales in the late 1960s.

The new contract, is due to BBC is already having prelimi-

Sir Clive: another chal-

to any other manufacturer.

compete and has written to the BBC for details of the specifications. "We want to state openly our intentions well in advance", a Sinclair executive said.

its operation with Acorn by launching the microcomputer. and the corporation's television programme on computers, on the highly competitive edu-cational and consumer market in the United States.

of the home computer market

#### an explosion. Both men still face charges of conspiring to destroy or damage property in England and Wales over a two-year period. Those verdicts, together with the verdicts, on three other men, are expected today. 'Friend had

**Bomb** case

anarchist

jailed for

nine years

self-confessed anarchis described as a "danger to the public" was juited for sine years at Cardiff Crown. Court

Dafydd Ladd, aged 33, had

pleaded guilty to possessin explosives with intent to e

danger life or property and to possessing explosive substanc-es unlawfully. He was arrested by detectives investigating the 1981 Welsh bombing cam-

Mr Justice Farquharson told Ladd he believed his involve,

ment was more similar than appeared from the charges.

"I do not accept for one

You must have known more:

than anyone the danger to which you were exposing the

public every time one of these

devices was placed. To say that, you were doing it on behalf of the Welsh people is simply.

Mr Rock Tansey, for the defence, said Ladd was not involved and did not play any part in the bombing. There is no evidence at all that this man-

nade way bombs or planted my

Ladd, the son of a civilian

Ladd, a fluent German

nurse aged 29.

He later took the police to woods outside Cardiff where they unearthed a cache of 14

As a result of his changed

plea, charges against Miss Smith of possession and con-

spiracy to destroy property

were dropped.

Earlier in the same court
John Jenkins, aged 50, a social

worker with Westminster City Council, was jailed for two years for helping Ladd to avoid

arrest. The two men had met at

The jury returned not guilty verdicts on Adrian Stone, aged

23, an unemployed chemist, who had been charged with

possessing explosives, and on David Burns aged 25, a

computer programmer, of Can-ton, Gardiff, who had been charged with intending to cause

were simply minding

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Martin's raid haul' The proceeds of three burglaries by David Martin, the convicted gunman, were put in-

store by Sue Stephens, his former girlfriend, Knightbridge crown court was told yesterday. The baul included security devices, surveillance equipment, plastic handcuffs, belts and shoulder holsters, body armour, an antique sword, a gas mask and electrical equipment. Mrs Barbara Mills, for the

prosecution, said.
Miss Stephens and two others collected the property and took it to a flat while Martin was onthe run after escaping from a Marlborough Street Magistrates Court, in London, on Christmas Eve last year, she said.

Martin, aged 36, who surren-dered to the police a monthlater after a chase, was jailed last month for 25 years. Miss Stephens, aged 26, of West End Lane, West Ham-

operate scheduled passenger services between Glasgow and 1982, and January 1983. Mr Lester Purdy, a film editor, of Grovelands Road, The airline's formal application will be heard by the Civil Aviation Authority today and tomorrow. Although oppo-Palmers Green, north London, and Mr Peter Enter, an elecsition will be stiff, the action by British Midland has shown trician, of Hopper Road, Winup serious flaws in the status quo. DAVID BLACK examines what is at stake for Prestwick and Glasgow, and chmore Hill, north London, both deny charges of receiving and handling the stolen property last January.

Mrs Mills said that the Glasgow, 30 miles to the north, Unlike Prestwick, Glasgow

property was stolen in burglar- " ies in London last year. It was deposited in Fulham, where "Miss Stephens paid the majority of the storage charg-

"While David Martin was still at large, Miss Stephens and the other two defendants, who were friends, collected the property and transported it to a ... flat where Mr Enter was living in Ladbroke Grove.

operate "transatlantic services from Glasgow in place of In a statement to the police, read to the court by Det Sergeant Richard Kirby, of the His claim that he can make a flying squad, Mr Purdy said that profit operating from Glasgow's supported by Glasgow's when they unpacked the goods at the Ladbroke Grove flat he Chamber of Commerce and Dr thought they were "suspicious". Michael Kelly, the city's Lord Provost, who has been presiding

The trial continues today.

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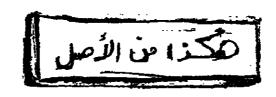
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# Lawyers and accountants attacked over poor deal for consumers

Solicitors, accountants, veterinary surgeons and opticians were singled out yesterday in a starp attack on the "less acceptable face of the professions" by Sir Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trad-

ing. Some professional behaviour could restrict competition and lead to consumers paying more for things such as house purchase, spectacles and accountancy and veterinary services. Sir Gordon said.

Such behaviour within the professional sector as a whole led to inefficiency and high charges to the public, undue conservatism and a sluggish attitude to change, he said.

toring a number of professions, Commission recommendation particularly where changes have in 1976 the Law Society would been urged by the Monopolies still not allow a company to and Mergers Commission. If advertise even in a discreet and there is no progress soon in suitable way. Sir Gordon said.

The strongest argument in may ask the Government to favour of the monopoly was

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Consumers could be paying consumers against any losses more because some professions but an alternative would be if remained strongly opposed to anyone doing conveyancing was advertising their services or required by law to subscribe to making other changes which an indemnity fund. Sir Gordon could increase competition and suggested.

lower prices. Sir Gordon, who He noted there was a small

Children in Northern Ireland

have demonstrated their resili-

ence in coping with the effects

of 14 years or community according to a new survey.

Ulster were no more anxious or

neurotic than their counter-parts in Manchester, and the nature of society in Northern

ircland may have helped them

to cope with violence and strife.

in essays entitled "The Worst Day of My Life", only 7.4 per cent of 987 children

referred to events related to the

troubles. Of 17 who wrote

about a rioting or a shooting, 14 lived in troubled areas.

Dr Liz McWhirter, a pys-

chology lecturer at Queen's University, Belfast, says her

latest study reaffirms other research which has shown the

esilience of children in the

province while under stress, but she adds that Northern Ireland

has certain factors which may

help people to live successfully

rule is

opposed

By Our Religious . Affairs Correspondent

Younger members of the Roman Catholic Church are

against a resumption of the

fish on Fridays" rule, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of

Liverpool, the Most Rev Derek

He was speaking as the Roman Catholic Bishops of

England and Wales assembled

for their autumn conference in

London, with this as one of the

issues on their agenda. The new

code of canon law, which comes

into force at the end of this

month, requires Roman Cath-olics to abstain from meat on

Friday, unless the local bishops'

The bishops will consider

various other forms of penance

for introduction after a period

of preparation. The Vatican is

not insisting that these should start at the end of this month.

The bishops will also agree final details for consultations on

church unity next January, when they will be addressed by leaders of all the other churches

in England, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr

The issue of Roman Catholic membership of the British council of Churches is likely to

urise, although no decision will be taken then. The other church

conference substitutes

alternative practice.

Robert Runcie.

Worlock, said yesterday.

with continuing strife.



"Undue conservatism".

He called for radical changes on solicitors' monopoly of Sir Gordon is closely moni-pring a number of professions Monopolies and Mergers

The strongest argument in make orders to speed up that the Law Society operated changes.

was giving the fourth Hamptons sign of change at the Law had lecture sponsored by the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers, said.

Auctioneers, said.

She says those include the

traditional nature of a society

where family and community

links remain strong and the influence of the Roman Cath-

She found that Ulster boys

Within the province, Prot-

Dr McWhirter said people

had become used to the

violence. "Abnormality may have become normality". And

she added that while outside

observers believed that conflict

and violence must have pro-

duced severely damaging long-

searchers shared a belief that

children with a background of

against

food tax

ranks tomorrow against a

They will also fight plans to remove the butter subsidy,

without which a half-pound

The proposed tax, originally

designed to counterbalance the

planned increase in the price of

European Community Group,

of foodstuffs from cake and

crisps to ice creams and canned

issued a last-minute

pack would cost about 8p more.

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How children cope

with Ulster strife

that the profession might have to reexamine its "inbuilt prejudices against individual adver-tising".

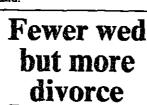
But why not simplify and make cheaper the whole process of house buying. Sir Gordon asked. One mixed company could offer in one place the services now given separately by estate agent, lawyer, sur-veyor and building society valuer, he said.

Almost complete prevention of publicity by opticisns had resulted in significantly higher prices and lower efficiency, the Office of Fair Trading found during an investigation, a report on which is still being considered by the Government.

Ministers might like to consider allowing non-regis-tered sellers to retail spectacles but only against recent prescrip-tions. Sir Gordon said.

Although rules for accountants had been relaxed a little to allow "tombstone" advertisementsin local newspapers. Sir Gordon said he was looking for more progress towards freedom of advertising with some conditions.

Some professions had changed their rules. Architecs and quantity surveys were to be allowed to advertise. Architects' and surveyors' fixed fees scales been abolished. Valuers auctioneers had also adopted changes quickly, he



than in any year since 1959. The drop in the number of the first six months, Scotland eased marriages to 342,000 is generally attributed to the end of the boom" in 1964 and a trend towards fewer teenage

In 1972 almost one in three women marrying for the first time was under 20 but by last year the proportion had fallen to one in five, according to figures issued today by the

Two out of three people married for the first time. Of the remainder, one or both partners had been married before. For the past four years the number of divorces have increased only

#### Christmas tree imports needed

imported from Europe into the United Kingdom this year because of the dramatic increase in demand for natural trees. growers said yesterday.

British foresters expect to supply the market with more than two million trees with half again being imported from EEC countries. It is likely to be another two or three years before the UK growers can match demand.

#### Trial on cell murder charge

Keiran Patrick Kelly, aged 53, unemployed and of no fixed butter, would put up the cost of margarine by 1p to 2p a half-pound, food manufacturers say. murder in a police cell, was sent by Lambeth magistrates in Britain's cosumers in the south London yesterday for trial at the Central Criminal Court. He charged with killing Mr William Boyd, aged 55, in appeal to European MPs to combat the plans, said the increase would affect a big range Clanham police station. He will also stand trial for the

"It would penalize consumers for EEC financial excesses which consumers have long opposed", it said.
"We want to take the [EEC]

Commission to the cleaners over this", a spokesman for the Conservative European MPs said. "It is a stupid and unnecessary operation. We cannot see who it is going to

A Labour group spokesman sumers on this".

The plans are part of a set of Commission proposals for re-forming the common agriculreaders are expected to urge forming the Roman Catholic membership.

# Cheaper turkeys

Turkeys this Christmas are expected to be cheaper in real erms than ever before. Prices are likely to be at least 10p down on last year's average of 61p a pound, and one super-market chain is reportedly to be planning to sell turkeys as a "loss leader" at 48p a pound.

The reasons are a combi nation of oversupply, tough competition between supermar-kets, and a growing volume of imports, particularly from France, since the han was lifted at the behest of the European

The price war will mainly concern frozen turkeys, with nearly 750,000 birds still in store since last Christmas. But inevitably prices of fresh turkeys will also be affected. Of the 10 million turkeys exten every Christmas about two million are fresh.

The good news for con-gners could mean financial sumers could mean financial disaster for producers, already burdened with ever-rising feed costs. Feed is estimated to account for about three quar-

The Farmers' Union of Walles said yesterday that many small positry producer were likely to be forced out of business, leaving production in the hands of large industrial

Mr Raymond Twiddle, chairman of the British Turkey Federation, said that it was the federation's policy never to comment on retail prices. But there was no doubt that turkey would be a very competitive buy

The number of divorces in England and Wales increased

marriage

Office of Population Censuses and Surveys.

slightly after nearly doubling between 1971 and 1978.

Friday fish | MEPs write More than a million Christ-mas trees will have to be

The British members of the European Parliament will close fats which would raise Britain's food bill by about £75m a year.

murder of Mr William Fisher, aged 65, whose body was found

#### Soldier admits house attacks

ai Clapham Common.

A Soldier who posed as a potential house buyer and then threatened three women in their thirties in Surrey with a knife was remanded in custody until December 5 for psychiatric reports by the Central Criminal

Court yesterday. Corporal Richard Blake, aged 30, of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, admitted robbery, indecent assault, trespassing and stealing, and assault with intent to rob between November last year and May.

#### **Detectives face** 44 charges

Three regional crime squad detectives faced a total of 44 charges for alleged conspiracy and other offences at committal proceedings at Leeds Magis-

proceedings at Leeds Magistrates' Court yesterday.

They are Det Sergeant R Forder, aged 44, of Carlton Mount, Yeadon, West Yorkshire, Det Inspector J D Griffin, aged 40, of Snowden Avenue, Maidstone, Kent, and Det Sergeant B J Thomas, aged 35, of York Avenue, Walderslade, Kent. Reporting restrictions were not lifted.

#### Fares check

Ticket inspectors in plain clothes are to travel on buses in a campaign against fare dodgers, London Transport said



Royal anniversary: Princess Anne, hunting with the Beaufort hounds in Gloucestershire yesterday, the tenth anniversary of her wedding to Captain Mark Phillips

#### Clamps clear roads and earn £ 1/2 m

parked cars in central London Transport Editor writes) have been a success, with

Wheelclamps on illegally Yard said yesterday. (Our As a result, substantual areas slightly last year to 147,000. 16,000 cars clamped and of roadside formerly clogged Corner to pay a £29.50 fee to the fewer people got married £500,000 in recovery fees with cars have been cleared, and have the clamp removed. The earned for the Government in traffic congestion has been inconvenience has been as

Motorists who find their vehicle clamped have to travel to a police centre at Hyde Park much a deterrant as the cost

# Religious teaching 'confusion' in junior schools

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent Many children in junior schools have no idea what is meant by religious education, religion or being religious, according to a report published

yesterday by the Christian Education Movement. Based on research in 11 schols in three local education authority areas, the report found that most teachers involved in religious education in junior schools felt too inexperienced and lacking in understanding of the subject to incorporate it into their teach-

its importance.

Too often, teachers said, little attention and importance had been attached to it in their training. Mr John Nicholson, the report's author, says: "It was little wonder, in these circumstances, that many children were going into secondary schools with very limited religious comprehension".

ing. However, they appreciated

The research, which concentrated on inner-city areas, found that secondary children generally knew what religious education was but their atti-tudes towards it varied. Many children seemed con-

fused about the relevance of religious education to thier everyday lives, the report said.
That was because of the gap
between their experience and
the content of most religious education lessons.

"The children's environment was that of an inner city in the ndustrial north, and it was difficult even for those children from nominally Christian backgrounds to relate to the Biblebased teaching which takes place in most schools.

Religious and Moral Education in Inner City Schools (Christian Education Movement, 2 Chester House, Pages Lane, Muswell Hill, London, NO £15).

#### Driver in death crash fined for M5 stop

The driver of a lorry involved the M5 in which a teacher died and 2! children were seriously injured was fined £20 yesterday for stopping on a motorway

Kevin Pavey, aged 24, of Irvine Close, Taunion, pleaded guilty before magistrates at Cullompion, Devon.

Stoneman, made an order under the Contempt of Court Act "restricting authors and a regulations of the contempt of court and the court and the contempt of court and the court and the contempt of court Act "restricting publication of evidence, until other matters relative to this case have been dealt with."

The case against the coach driver. Mr Allan Johnson, aged 34, from Barrow-in-Furness. Cumbria, who is accused of adjourned until next month.

#### Safety lids for cleaning products urged

By Our Health Services Correspondent

Bleach, white spirit, oven cleaners, paint strippers and other potentially dangerous household products should be available with child-resistant lids or tops, a working party of MPs, doctors and health educators has recommended.

If manufacturers will not number of children taken to hospital each year after swallowing harmful household products can be cut, the

working party says.
In 1981, 12,000 children aged under five were taken to hospital in England and Wales careless driving and failing to because they were thought to operate a tachograph. was have swallowed such a sub-



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# Heseltine confirms the arrival of cruise

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, in a statement to the Commons, confirmed that the first cruise missiles had been delivered by air to RAF Greenham common earlier in the day.

Mr Heseltine said: On October 31 this House reaffirmed by a majority of 144 its support for the Nato 1979
Twin track decision on intermediate twin track decision on intermediate range nuclear forces, its backing for the West's efforts to achieve a balanced and verifiable agreemen at the Geneva negotiations, and confirmed that in the absence of agreement on the zero option cruise missiles must be operationally deployed in the United Kingdom at

the end of 1983.

In the course of that debate, I indicated that the initial supporting equipment for the first flight of cruise missiles had been arriving at time, that further equipment, including the transporter-crector-taunchers, would be arriving shortly, and that I would make a urther statement when the missiles temselves arrived in this country. In honouring that commitment I should inform the House that, earlier today the first cruise missiles were delivered by air to RAF Greenham Common (Loud Oppo-ation shouts of "shame".)

The delivery of the missiles is wholly consistent with the Alliance decision, to achieve an initial operational capability by the end of 1083 in the absorber of the control of the contro

Much work remains to be done—including the final assembly and testing of equipments and personnel training—before the missiles are

I wish to emphazize that these continuing preparations for operational deployment do not in any way lessen commitment to negoations or reduce the desire of the Alliance to reach agreement on courrol with the Soviet Union.

The Nato deployment is planned to be completed over a five-year period, it can be halted, modified or eversed at any time if results in Geneva warrant it. But the fact remains that since the 79 decision the Soviet Union has

ılmost trebled – from 126 to 360 – the number of SS20 missiles it has Even since the debate on October 31 we assess that another nine missiles are operationally deployed.

compared with the figures I gave the House on that occas In contrast, I would remind the House that last mouth Nato defence ministers agreed to the most radical reduction in the number of nuclear

warheads deployed in Europe that has ever taken place. The effect of this decision will be to reduce the number of nuclear warheads in Europe to their lowest level in 20 years, even if full deployment of Pershing and cruise missiles takes place. The number of these warheads will be reduced by one third from their December 1979 level, and the number of warheads

Soviet Union will now respond

Bill to switch

BA air routes

ruled out

Mr Nichelas Ridley, the Secretary

of State for Transport, said he had

no intention in the immediate future of bringing in a Bill to transfer routes from British Airways to British Caledonian as a means of

reducing the debt of the state airling

The Government intended Brit-ish Airways to become a private

sector company as soon as possible, he added, and he was now considering how best to achieve

Mr Robert McCrisdle (Brentwood and Ongar, C), during Commons questions, asked: What is the Government's reaction to a recent suggestion that there might be some slimming down of the British Airways matter structure.

Airways route structure, so as to

Arrays route structure, so as to create a fairer and more competitive situation as between a privatized British Airways and the other independent British airlines?

Can be confirm that before there is any move to write off or write down the accumulated debts of British Airways, it will require the bringing before this House of a Bill?

As Billey I have discussed the first

**AIRLINES** 

me make it clear that this Government will remain resolute in its commitment to take those steps that are essential for the defence of this country and our allies.

Mr Jehn Silkin, chief Opposition spokesman on defence and disarma-ment (Lewisham, Deptford, Lab): For the Secretary of State to talk about halting, modifying or revers. Mr Heseltine: There is no key. The experience of an previous ing this American decision is totally possibility of those missiles being governments was that which unrealistic. (Conservative shouts of removed from Greenham Common persuaded this Government that the "Nato"). The truth is it remains the out of deployment unless it is in arrangements were satisfactory.

Public opinion would be a great

make this statement? Does it not show the Americans have not even told him the date or time that the missiles whould be delivered?

What instructions have been given to British forces in the event of the US trying to move the missiles into the British countryside without the Prime Minister's permission, since we are told he has to have her permission to use them?

Creamstances.

I was fully aware of the arrival and the dates and the timings of the truise missiles at every appropriate moment. Indeed, it would be fair to say that the timing were actually in reflection of suggestions from this country rather than the other way around.

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to have her permission to use them?

Does not today's American
decision effectively end the Geneva
talks and does this not prove that
Labour's policy of a British presence
at Geneva is right?

Mr Heseltine: I hope that he will have noticed in my statement I made it clear that we hope the Geneva talks will go on and will produce a satisfactory result. That is what we have been trying to achieve for four years and it remains the prime objective of the Nato Alliance.

of the Americans trying to move cruise missiles out of the base without the joint decision. That

would not happen.

There is a categoric undertaking, which was the undertaking on which the last government relied, that there would be no use of American weapons on or off British bases. That was good enough for the last government and we have accepted it

as the basts of our decision.

If he suggests that I do not know
what is going on and he then goes on
to refer to an American decision,
which the whole world knows was a which the whole world knows was a Nato decision — (Conservative cheers)—I would ask him to cast his mind back to January 24, 1980 when the front beach representative of the Labour party opposite, responding to Mr Francis Pym, said, in respect of the decision to proceed with the train trust decision. ith the twin track decison:

"We accepted the need to move shead on the proposed timetable. It was the view of the previous government that theatre nuclear modernization was essential and that is our view today." That was the view of the Opposition in 1980 and it is not this

Government that has changed, it is Mr Silkin: He really should, instead of reading from prepared speeches, answer the questions that are put to

Could he explain to the House why he had to be called back from Aldershot? Does this not mean that

(chairman of British Caledonian) and I have had to point out to him that the powers under which certain routes were transferred from British

of routes.

I hope he will allow me to unfold-

the plans for privatization of British Airways before I comment on what

Mr Stephen Ross (Isle of Wight, L):
With his Treasury experience,
surely the minister is not prepared
to bring a Bill before this House to

privatize British Airways if it does not do something about the £1,000m of debt which is owed to

the country.?

That is the strength of the scheme which has been put forward by British Caledonian, because it does suggest some way in which it might be met without a loss to the

Mr Ridley: He has put forward his own solution to these twin problems. It would be for the two niclines concerned to think along the same lines before anything of that sort were to happen. I have no intention of bringing forward a Bill in the contract of the contract of

in the immediate future for any purpose of that sort.

Can be confirm that before there is any move to write off or write down the accumulated debts of Sritish Airways, it will require the bringing before this House of a Bill?

Mr Ridley: I have discussed the first cheers)

Purpose of that sort.

Mr John Wilkinson (Ruislip, made and the excellent profits they to trade its way out of its to be private sector where I think nearly all its personnel would like it to be.

he said about a Bill or no Bill

Airways to British Caledonian in six months in the previous year. Is 1971 and 1976 have been repealed that not the best way of safeguarding and at the present time I have no powers whatever to effect a transfer dent sector and the taxpayer?

missiles be removed without the Prime Minister's permission? We all know he says they will not be and that there are undertakings. There must, at the same time, be contingency instructions given to our forces should they be removed descriptions. despite that.

"Nato"). The truth is it remains the on to deployment unless it is in watershed, this American decision (renewed shours of "Nato").

Does the Secretary of State really know what is actually happening? Betish are as aware of what is He does? Then why did he have to be called back from Aldershot to circumstance.

around.

My decision today was whether I should abandon my Aldershot visit or cut it short and, in view of the commitment I felt to the large numbers of people at Aldershot who were looking forward to my visit – (Labour laughter and interruptions) – I thought it seemed appropriate to honour that please. honour that pledge. Mr Michael McNair-Wilson (No.

bury, C) said most of his constituents had been steadfast in supporting the siting of cruise missiles at RAF Greenham Com-

mon.
In recognizing the necessity (he said) for deploying the missiles today for this country and Nato they want to be assured that the security and safety of those missiles will always receive the highest priority. Will he consider whether the Government would be willing to bear a larger share of the cost of any continued large police presence to continued large police presence to maintain the absolute security of

Mr Heseltine: He speaks for the vast majority of his constituents in the views he expresses. (Labour laughter.)
Security will be given the highest

priority appropriate in the circumstances, and I have to ask him to refer the question of cost pro-portions to the Home Secretary. Mr David Steel: Leader of the Liberal Party (Tweeddale; Ettrick and Lauderdale): Although there were hordes of enthusiastic people waiting for Mr Heseltine at Aldershot, there is little public enthusiasm for this deployment. In fact he has the support of only 6 per cent of the population for deployment of cruses in present circumstances without deal less.

stances, without dual key.

Will be repudiate the front page
of Friday's edition of the Prime
Minister's favourite newspaper, The
Sun, which said that in the event of sun, which sale that in the event of cruise missiles leaving the base without British permission, British Servicemen would have permission to fire on the Americans? seitine: I can assure Mr Steel

After all, in the last six months it made a profit of £162m after paying debt interest and all other charges, double the figure for the equivalent

six months in the previous year. Is

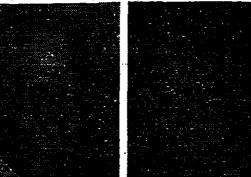
Mr Ridley: I would like to confirm what he said. I pay tribute to Lord

McCrindle: Creating a

fairer situation

King (the chairman) and his entire workforce in British Airways for the remarkable recovery thay have made and the excellent profits they

that the report on Friday in The Sun did not have the high standards of accuracy that we have come to expect from that newspaper.



I am aware of the public concern surrounding the whole issue of dual key. The experience of all previous

deal less concerned than it is if Labour MPs had not so diametrically abandoned the position they held

Sir Authory Back (Colchester North, C): Perhaps the most important thing he has reiterated is that this was a Nato and a UK. decision and not a United States on. Will be emphasize that the cal control of the bases is in who believe that these should be a dual key for cruise missiles. Harold Macmillan went for the purchase of Thor missiles in order to have dual control and successive government, Labour and Conservaphysical control of the bases is in UK hands very largely, with there being a joint agreement with the United States and that in the last Mr Heseltine: There is the closest relationship between the British authorities involved in Greenham

Common and the Americans who use that base. This is a Nato decision. It was discussed only two weeks ago in Canada and reaffirmed by the Governments which took the Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwent, Lab): Are not these weapons to be deployed in this country under the control of the President of the

United States? The President as Cummander in Chief of the United States forces, cannot divest himself of that control without con-gressional approval. No attempt has been made by either the American government or the British govern-ment to try to secure that approval. Does not that all add up to a shameful surrender of British sovereignty on a matter of national

Blaker: General welcome

Mr Heseltine: I, of course, heed what he says about British sovereignty and the whole nation will be interested to know why, when he was a member of a Labour Cabinet, he did so littly to change Sir Peter Blaker (Blackrood South

C): There will be a general welcome for what he says about American willingness and intention to remain at the negotiating table. Will he confirm that the zero option is still available and therefore, if the Soviet Union was now to agree to dismantle its own intermediate range land based nuclear missiles. we would be prepared to see cruise withdrawn and any further deployment forgone? Mr Heseltine: The zero option is, of course, available. We have been

seeking it for four years. During the time when we have deployed not one single weapons system of this sort, the Russians have nearly trebled the numbers of systems they

Mr John Dermand (Easington, Lab): What is the American argument against the dual key System?

Mr Heseltine: There is not American argument against the dual

Report soon on

condition of

Severn Bridge

The Government expected to receive shortly a report from Flint and Neill, agreed by Mott, Hay and Anderson, consulting engineer, on the Severn Bridge, Mrs Lynda, Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said during questions.

Any slight delay in its receipt, she added had no significance for the safety of the bridge. The Secretary of State for transport (Mr Nicholas Ridley) would inform the Commons of the report's recommendations as soon as possible.

She said she was sympathetic to the point made by Mr Raymand Powell (Ognore, Lab) who said that has closures on the Severn Bridge were affecting the economy of Wales and it was high time the Commons

and it was high time the Commons had a further statement

The widening scheme on the Mi between London and the junction with the M6 shopuld be completed by the end of the month Mrs Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said. She added that some night-time closures of the northbound carriageway would be necessary for a couple of weeks thereafter.

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**TRANSPORT** 

Madden: Sad and tragic

key system. We have a dual key system with the Lance missiles; we had one with the Thor missiles; but earlier governments proceeded with other arrangements wich were found to be satisfactory. That includes previous Labour as much

(Plymouth, Devonport): He con-tinues to use terminological mexac-titudes in describing the position of previous governments. All previous precedent is on the side of those vho believe that there should be a

ve, have had dual control of Lance Would he withdraw his allegation

difference between the agreement applying to submarines sailing from Holy Loch and Fill sircraft and a cruise, Thor or Lance missile being launched either from United Kingdom or BAOR territory? Mr Heseltine: I do not intend to

respond to his first allegation, I cannot see how I can be expected to change what I have said about Lance and Thor when I said thre tes ago what he later repeat I do not accept his view that in some way you can distinguish in principle between a missile lannched from an American submarine based in British waters and an American missile launched from a Mr Max Madden (Bradford West,

Lab): The statement he has made is a sad and tragic development. As cruise is an offensive, first strike weapon would he regard the development as a dangerous escalation of the nuclear arms race?

escalation of the nuclear arms race?
Will he urge the Prime Minister
to redouble her efforts to persuade
the American President to stop war mongering around the world and enter into real negotiations in Geneva to ensure cruise, Pershing 2 Mr Heseltine: I would remind him

that 360 SS20s have been deployed by the Soviet Union. In a sense I agree that it is a tragic situation that we need to develop the resources we do in the defence of the peace of the

avoid the duty to maintain the defensive capability which every government in this country has sidered necessary since the What people cannot understand is how, when Labour Government after Labour Government sup-

ported the policy which we are continuing, they can have so absolutely changed fundamental assumptions upon which they conducted our defence policy after

#### Belts saving lives Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said in a written reply that deaths and serious injuries to front seat occupants of

# Ministers agree growth in farm spending must be slowed

**EEC BUDGET** 

it would be far more sensible to work for an agreement on ESC budgetary policy than to mutter threats about not paying Britain's present contributions, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commons.

He was replying to a question after making a statement about the special Council of Ministers meeting in Athens last week. The councils had concentrated on measures to ensure greater budget-ary discipline and effective control of agricultural and other Community expenditure; measures to custure more equitable sharing of the burden of financing the Comm budget and the establishment and

clear in June, and he again at Athens, that the United Kingdom would be prepared to consider an nediate increase in own resourcimmediate increase in own resources only if agreement was first reached on effective control of agricultural and other expenditure and that it was accompanied by an arrangement to ensure fair sharing

of the financial burden.

There was agreement within the Community that the present rate of growth of expenditure on the common agricultural policy could not be allowed to continue. Some of nor of allowed to committee state of Britain's partners were not yet willing to go nearly far enough to secure effective control of agriculture expenditure, but others were pressing as strongly now as the United Kingdom for an effective mechanism across the board.

Even those who have so far resisted a legally binding guideline, such as the Commission themresponse to our ideas.

The United Kingdom had, at an early stage, tabled a proposal for a safety net which would limit a member state's contribution to the

budget in accordance with its relative prosperity and ability to

On that, too, a number of other roposals had been tabled, including the ill-advised ideas by the Commission last week to reduce the problem by redefining it in a the problem by redefining it in a wholly arbitrary way. Other proposals failed to measure adequately the true burden borne by the UK but some represented significant movement towards British thinking about the casardial elements of an

The special Council would meet It was generally agreed that decisions would only be taken at the European Council on December 4-6 and that individual questions would only be a made to the country of the only be resolved as part of an

sition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs: Is the ment not just another collection of Euro-pictics and an addition to the fine word mountians we have had since the Stuttgart summit and

before?

The blunt message from this is surely that there is no money for us, there is no long-term agreement overall on the budget and no



of Euro-pieties

with the not now recognize the strength of our negotisting position with our partners — that the Community is hitting its head against the ceiling of resources and that no further progress in any area can be made without our agreement

and that we therefore have an effective veto over future developments in the Community. draw attention as I did to the fact that EEC resources are running out, the essential need to secure agreement, first, on control of the rate of growth of agricultural and other spending and, second, to put in place a budget organization which will prevent recurrence of these repeated arguments about the burden of the budget on different countries, and the burden unfairly

placed on Britain.

We have made clear that we shall not lay before this House proposals for an increase in own resources unless we are satisfied that those The Prime Minister has made

clear the determination with which we shall address those two Sir Hagh Fraser (Stafford, Ci-congratulated Sir Geoffrey Howe, amid Labour laughter, on his robust-statement and added: I trust that

throughout the negotiations he will be even more robust to carry the House with him to see that we do not have increased expenditure, and that expenditure on the CAP is Sir Goffrey Howe I am grateful. There is recognition that fundamental reform has to be achieved and one part of that is our insistence that that charled market of the control of the cont

that should produce a limitation in the rate of astricultural spending. Mr Edward Taylor (Southend, East, C): Now does the Government think agricultural spending could be think agricultural spending could be reduced or constrained? Sir Geoffrey Howe: We are adopting several different proposals such as a strict price regime, restriction on products and there has to be provision for strict financial guidelines on the growth of agricultural spending as a whole. Mr Ronald Leighton (Newham, North-East, Lab): The EEC Commission is trying to cook the books

and chent this country.
Sir Geoffrey Howe: The mission proposals are unhelpful but it is more sensible to reach agreement than to mutter threats.

### How Sir Keith would use new support grants

**EDUCATION** 

It was not the aim of the Education (Grants and Awards) Bill to centralize but to influence as effectively as it could expenditure of local education authorities at the margin, Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science, said in the Commons in moving the Bill's second reading.

He said that in response to local authority concern, checks and safeguards had been built into the Bill. He instanced several possible uses of the education support grants provided under the Bill and which in total will not exceed 0.5 per cent

appropriate for education spending in England and Wales.

Soem of the initial possible candidates for grants included local education authorities who were already making innovations and imporvements. He would shortly be ng a consulation document about records of achievement for an school leavers. He would like to encourage a few pilot schemes and local authority money to finance his grants, the minister would so discredit the concept of education would so discredit the concept of education would be a would about records of achieveme

Cockcroft report, about the need Primary schools in rural and

inner city areas faced particular problems in providing pupils with a rich and stimulating curriculum and environment. The grants could be used to promote good practice in

initiatives in encouraging develop-ments in information technology in universities and advanced further education. The grants might provide similar initiatives in non-advanced further education. Mr Glles Radice, chief Opposition

spokesman on education (Durham, North, Lab) said they would be voting against the Bill as it would take away money which the local education authorities could now spend as they thought fit in the light of local circumstances.

#### Bill to give unemployed cheap travel

HOUSE OF LORDS

House of Lords to introduce travel concessions for the unemployed. Peers agreed, without a division, to give a second reading to a private member's Bill, put forward by Lard Molloy (Lab), the Travel Con-cessions for the Unemployed Bill. cessions for the Unemployed and which would extend present travel-facilities for the blind, elderly apply disabled to the registered unemployed and those working under the youth opportunites programme:
Reasting the proposal, Lord
Lucas of Chilworth, a Government
spokesman, said if the categories enjoying travel concessions were extended in the way suggested there would be claims on behalf of other groups. The consequences for public expenditure would be considerable and upacceptable. Already £800m were open in ratepayers' and taxpayers' money to support taxpayers money to support subsidy in local transport.

The Government estimated that in Greater London and the metrophilian counties at least a further \$100m in lost fare revenite and the world force it this scheme world.

# Not a happy story

SHIPBUILDING

It is no good blaming the Koreans if there were strikes in this country or if orders were delivered late, Lord Cockfield, Chancellor of the Duchy Cackriels, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, said when the House of Lords debated the second reading of the British Shipbuilders (Borrowing Powers) Bill. This increases British Shipbuilders' statutory borrowing limit to £1,000m with provision to intrease the limit in ther to £1,200m.

He pointed out: The simple truth is that in many of the yards operated by British Shipbtulders productivity is lower than it was before Parliament today nationalization in spite of the very heavy investment which has been put in. In many other yards, it is no better than it was at the time of crimes of violence.

unfavourably with productivity in many of the European yards.

Wage levels in Korea were lower than in the United Kingdom although not as low as most people suggested. Britain had lost a lot of orders from circumstances which were entirely under its own control.

He was answering a debate in which Lerd Bruce of Dealington, for the Opposition, said the industry was not merely entitled to the support of the Government to ensure there was a continuing shipbuilding industry in Britain but to legitimate protection against

The Bill was read a second time:

Commons (2.30): Coal Industry Bill.

class people to assess intelli-

The remedy applied, accord-

ing to MOD sources, is to build flexibility into the system, to beef up capacity in areas old and new when necessary.

But there is a substantial gap

between the Le Bailly figures and those offered by MOD for the cuts in the DIS since 1975. The

gence material.

#### The Army's human factors: 2

# Troops must keep combat fit

A new standard for physical

immediate supporting units, to pass a special annual fitness test left at the discretion of the ment (CAPRE) at Farnborough. over and above the basic fitness combat arms whether they test which has to be passed by introduced their own higher confirmed, which is encouraging to those nearer the grave vear.

One finding which they have confirmed, which is encouraging to those nearer the grave than the cradle, is that provided

fitness test will be to be able to cover eight miles in two hours, including three miles over open country, in full battle order, carrying a weapon and 30-35 pounds of ammunition. The total amount carried will thus be more than 50 pounds. comes after continuing concern at the highest levels of the Army

of fitness are maintained throughout the service. That concern is based on the find themselves involved in about the condition of those premise that when a crisis arises combat, is applied to individuals older men, many of whom were premise that when a crisis arises combat, is applied to individuals older men, many of whom were reduced by six minutes for it is most unlikely that there twice a year. It requires men to doing physically undemanding those aged 40 to 44, and by 10 will be sufficient warning for troops to train up to combat time, which varies according to

to ensure that appropriate levels

fitness; they have to be combat fit all the time.

When a basic fitness test fitness standards has been applicable to the entire Army was introduced in 1978, it was personnel Research Establis
Training programme, called "Fit many who are settling content to Fight", was introduced in 1978, for the first time it made sedentary work do not enjoy men up to the age of 50 subject to a twice-yearly fitness test.

(Concluded)

fitness among combat units in The military machine must take account of human factors, the Army is to be adopted next but the soldier must be fit to fight. RODNEY COWTON. spring.

It will become mandatory for members of the field army, that is combat units and their to promote standards of physical fitness among soldiers.

The main item of the combat tested over about five years — a person maintains his health ruses test will be to be able to eight miles in two hours — is and takes regular physical being extended to the whole exercised army.

It is likely, however, that slow.

those sections of the Army sarying a weapon and sounds of ammunition. The which attach exceptional importance to physical fitness, such as the Parachute Regiment and the the Special Air Service omes after continuing concern Regiment, will continue to set higher standards.

The basic fitness test, which applies to the entire Army, and not merely to those who may cover three miles in a specified work

One finding which they have confirmed, which is encouragexercise, the rate of decline in physical ability is suprisingly It is reckoped that for such a

decade.
For many years the Army had not unduly concerned itself with the fitness of soldiers over the age of 35, but in the late 1970s concern began to develop

When the new basic fitness

training programme, called "Fit

miles in 35 minutes for men aged 40 to 44 and in 40 minutes for men aged 45 to 49, wearing boots and light clothing. After more research by the APRE, the time allowed for three miles was last year minutes for men of 45 to 49 years. It is a standard which

Assault course training.

That set standards of three

#### Reuters is not a charity that huge profits may be the reward for dishonouring the undertakings that are enshrined in the Trust deed. LEGAL AFFAIRS Sir Michael Havers: This is a matter in which the Lord Chancel-

Sir Michael Havers, the Attorney General, made clear that he would have no official responsibility in the proposal to turn Reuters news agency into a public company.

It was only charitable trusts for which he had any responsibility, and there was no evidence that the Reuters Trust came within this category, Sir Michael Havers said. Mr Alfred Morris (Manchester, Wythenshawe, Lab) had said the Lord Chancellor should be argently in touch with the Lord Chief Justice. formally or informally, to express the concern of many MPs about the

proposal to turn the Reuters Trust into a public company. The approval of the Lord Chief Justice (he said) is required to amend the trust deeds and he appears not even to have been consulted.

There are three alternatives: either it is a charitable trust or, if not, an ordinary trust, or, if not, a shareholders' agreement.

There is no evidence at all that I can see that makes it a charitable trust and it is only charitable trusts Stop knocking BR

lor has no responsibility. I have looked with care at the document.

It was time to stop knocking British
Rail and acknowledge that it was
runaing more 100 miles an hour
trains than any other rail net work
in the world, Mr David Mitchell,
Under Secretary of State for
Transport, said when answering

transport questions

# Lord Cockfield said the perform-ance of Britain's shipbuilding industry was not a happy story.

#### Whitehall brief

# Fears over cuts and defence intelligence

Mr Michael Heseltine's application of MINIS, management information system for ministers he pioneered at the Department of the Environment, to the Ministry of Defence (MoD), will not reach the state of publication until early next year. But it has already achieved a first.
It has stimulated the former

intelligence chief Vice-Admiral Sir Louis Le Bailly, to speak out publicly on the dangers of further cuts in the ministry's Defence Intelligence Staff (DIS), of which he was Office's Joint Intelligence Committee, the ultimate colla-ter and interpreter of the director-general between 1972 and 1975.

and 1975.

Most of the Le Bailly thesis would receive wholehearted endorsement in the higher reaches of the MoD, albeit privately, as intelligence affairs are never discussed openly even in comparion with the NOS. in connexion with the DIS which, unlike the Secret Intelligence Service, M16 (which answers to the Foreign Office) is an overt and acknowledged body, not a covert agency. The common ground between the MoD and Sir Louis is

partly historical, partly func-• The DIS was created in 1965, by a fusion of the naval, military and air intelligence organizations and the Joint Intelligence Burean, which operated in the economic field. It achieved both savings of some 30 per cent in manpower and a better product for the chiefs-of-staff. • It was also intended to meet more effectively the need for a second Whitehall centre of worldwide and Soviet block intelligence to set alongside the political assessment fed by the Foreign Office into the Cabinet

product of the secret world for the Cabinet.
In particular, it was meant to In particular, it was meant to provide practical assessments of what was "on the other side of the hill", in the shape of forces ranged against Nato, and to take 10 to 20-year forward looks at the Soviet economy, technology and weapoury. That too, it has achieved. too, it has achieved.

After the 1965 mergers, the DIS settled down as an institution more than 1,000 strong, its director-general reporting to the Secretary of State for Defence, instead of to

the Secretary of the Cabinet as in the past, while providing an independent voice at the Joint Intelligence Committee. His number 2, the Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff (Intelligence) sustained an input into the chiefs-of-staff machine. Where the MoD privatedly

about the level of cuts since the mid-1970s and the dangers of any MINIS-induced econom-Sir Louis is alarmed at private information which suggests cuts in the last eight years may have reached about 40 per cent. Such reductions, he

believes, may well have led to a concentration of effort in the main threat - Russia and her satellites — with very little capacity left for other parts of the world. Another chank carved out might mean the DIS could no nger fulfill both its "other side of the kill" and long-term forecasting functions.

That could lead to an

imbalance at the heart of

British intelligence through an

over-reliance on Foreign Office

political output and too few top-

difference between Sir Louis's, range of 35 to 40 per cent and, the MOD figure of a 16 per cent saving in civilian staff (13 per cent for the DIS 25 a whole when the military are included). when the military are incinied), cannot be explained away by different statistical bases of calculation or the possible inclusion of some DIS staff abroad in other people's budgets.
The DIS element in Mr

highly important. It will also be private for security reasons. In the next few weeks the all-party Commons Select Committee on Defence will be reconstituted. It is allowed to see confidential material and to take evidence in camera. Sir Louis's fears should be investigated and the defence com-mittee is the ideal body to do it.

Heseltine's MINIS will be

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# Mrs Planinc wins praise for her battle against Yugoslavia's economic crisis

Belgrade

Mrs Milka Plannic, the Yugoslav Prime Minister, who begins her official visit to Britain today, says modestly she is not Yugoslavia's Iron Lady. But she obviously has nerves of iron - first to have accepted the job and, second, to be cutting through the forest of problems besetting the country and calling for radical economic and political measures. At a time when the Government's standing, and that of Yugoslav politicians generally is at a low ebb, she is regarded as an exception, though the Government she heads has not been successful in curbing inflation, stopping price rises, reducing Yugoslavia's external debt, or enforcing its economic pro-gramme against regional resist-

respect for her courage and to this because centralism is plain speaking, and for her regarded as a purely political efforts to put the ailing econ- matter.

the kind of cooperation from months in office, is still moving the republics which is essential patiently and slowly ahead. if the Federal Government is to Next year \$5,300 (£3,530) restore order. Her formidable must be set aside for principle foe is a system which, under the and interest on debts of more constitution of 1974 transfers than \$19,000m. Obviously,the all economic powers to the Government is anxious to republics, leaving the federal authority paralysed and unable assistance to ease such an to impose a programme. assistance to ease such an enormous burden, especially at

unified market which, already in Tito's lifetime, was being has now reached what is The visit to Britain will diffited by economic national-regarded as a point beyond provide an opportunity to ism and investment undertaken which it would be extremely explore ways of easing Yugoslaat the behest of local politicians and powerful regional interest

The passing of more power to or less normal level and is possible.



Mrs Planinc: Not an iron lady.

the federal authority has become a vital economic necess-Yet Mrs Planic enjoys public ity, but there is strong resistance

omy back on its feet. It is against these heavy odds
But what Mrs Planine lacks is that Mrs Planine, after 19 secure some foreign financial enormous burden, especially at Yugoslavia's ills are partly a time when the standard of

risky to go.

**Prisoners** 

of conscience

As a result of the decree, all

13.000 prisoners convicted

under the penal code have

been released from jail, with a

warning that rearrest will lead

to amoutation of a hand. Most

political prisoners, of whom

there are believed to be more

In 1968 Sadiq el-Mahdi was

first imprisoned at Shendi in

northern Suedan for opposing

the military coup of President Nimetry. In 1975 he went into

exile in Britain - he is a graduate of St John's College, Oxford – and was sentenced to

death in absentia the following

year for his confessed part in

amnesty he was pardoned. He

then returned to Sudan to join

Sudanese Socialist Union, the

only political party permitted,

from which he resigned

political bureau of the

an abortive coup.

Under

"national

than 200, are still in prison.

grumbling and the criticism found increasingly in newspapers and reviews.

An energy crisis and electricity shortages made worse by drought, have meant power restrictions; most cities in Yugoslavia are dept in darkness for several hours daily with the prospect of further restrictions next month.

The economic reform, launched earlier this year, is designed to allow greater freedom for the market to decide priorities. Private enterprise, already increasing is being favoured and restrictive limits are to be lifted, raising the numbers employed in the private sector. But high inflation rates

expected to reach a record of more than 50 per cent this year, are already threatening some of Mrs Planinc's aims. The Government's claim is that inflation is partly the result of a relavation of price controls, continuing devaluation of the currency due to the floating rate, and higher interest rates -all part of the programme Yugoslavia had to endorse to receive financial help from the International Monetary Fund. Western governments and banks amounting to \$4,300m.

There are signs of progress -22 per cent increase in exports to hard currency areas, and a caused by the breakdown of the living, which has dropped by 10 big reduction in the balance of per cent in two successive years, payments deficit.
has now reached what is The visit to

sky to go. via's economic problems, and However, the number of to increase trade, which Belstrikes has remained at a more grade feels is still far below what



VIP treatment: Two South Korean children with Mrs Nancy Reagan stepping from Air Force One in Washington on their way to hospital in the United States.

# Reagan disappoints Seoul

From David Watts, Seoul

already 36 advanced F16

Equally important were

commitments from the Ameri-

cans to help with South Korea's

President Reagan ended his been hoping for more. The US there were corresponding ap-Far East tour yesterday declar-ing that South Korean security the continued modernization of South Korea's forces. There are

was vital to the security of the United States. In a joint communique with fighters on order for the Korean

President Chun Doo Hwan, the Air force and further deliveries President agreed that South of five fighters are planned. Korea was pivotal to the balance of power in North East Asia, confirming the military emphasis of the Korean part of

Mr Reagan's trip to the Demilitarized Zone between North and South Korea on The American people, he said, did not realize what their men had to do in Korea: "I'm going to change all that." So Americans are likely to hear a good deal more about Korea in the coming months.

Though clearly impressed with the hardship and danger of visit was long on rhetoric and

before he left that the American commitment of some 40.000 troops and several squadrons of fightersand ground attack aircraft was adequate, "and we do have added troops in the area

continuing diplomatic chess game with the North. Already Washington has reversed a ruling which would have al-lowed contact with North Sunday has plainly made a Korean diplomats at social considerable impact on him functions and now Washington functions and now Washington will seek to isolate North Korea diplomatically wherever it can.

There was also a public pledge that Washington would not start talking to the North without the participation of the South.

According to the 'South Koreans, the US also promised that it would not seek to improve its relationship with the North, with whom it has no diplomatic relations, unless

proaches to Seoul by Pyongyang's allies.

The key aim of President Reagan's tour has plainly been achieved: To reassure America's Asian allies that they have not been forgotten as American military power has been projected into Latin America and the Middle East in recent times of emergency.

In Japan the task was more complex but there is no doubting the rapport that the Japanese and American leaders have established

• Reagan guests: Two young Korean children, four-year-old Lee Kil Woo and seven-year-old Ahn Gi Sook flew to the United States with the presidential

America At Mrs Nancy Reagan's suggestion they flew on Air Force One to draw attention to a nine-year project to bring poor children from their native countries to a Roslyn, New York hospital.

### Burmese tipped to succeed Ne Win is jailed for life

Burma's former security and charges against him are still intelligence chief was sentenced pending. to life imprisonment yesterday for misusing state funds and services. Brigadier General Tin Oo, aged 55, was convicted on two charges involving more than £16,000 and given two life sentences to run concurrently. In Burma a life sentence generally means 20 years.

offices six months ago, Burma's security and intelligence Services have been in disarray. London for expensive medical They have been held largely treatment and provided a lavish responsible for last month's wedding and a foreign honey-Rangoon bombing organized by moon for his son North Korean saboteurs in which four South Korean Cabinet ministers were killed.

General Tin Oo, who denied improve his farm and other "for his own interests" dur property. Three other similar an official visit to Britain.

ranked number three in the ruling Socialist Programme Party. He was dismissed in the first instance for ostentatious living enerally means 20 years. which is unacceptable in Gen-Since his dismissal from all eral Ne Win's austere country. The leader had complained that General Tin Oo sent his wife to

pending.

He had been regarded as the

most likely successor to Bur-ma's ruler, General Ne Win. He

Six weeks ago Mr Bo Ni, the Home and Religious Affairs Minister and a close associate of General Tin Oo, was given a life all charges, was found guilty of sentence with hard labour for using state funds and services to spending £800 of public money for his own interests" during

# **Pakistan** defends

From Hasan Akhtar Islamabad

Mahmood Haroon. Pakistan's Interior Minister. has defended the public flog-ging of a woman in Liaquatpur, a Punjab town on September 30 after being found guilty by an Islamic court of illicit sex

He was replying to criticism by a woman member of Majlise Shoora which acts under martial law as General

Zia's parliament.
Mr Haroon emphasized the Government's determination to enforce Islamic punishments for various crimes and claimed that the woman's conviction and punishment had been upheld by the federal Shariat court, which is equivalent of a

high court. Mrs Lal Mai, a married village woman was given 15 lashes in the public square. She was made to cover herself with a burqa (a long tentlike covering thrown over the

body).
Her flogging was watched by about 5,000 people and she drank three glasses of water while she was being lashed.

Mr Haroon, who wound up a debate in Shoora on law and order in the country, said that the ministry was examining the possibility of withdrawing the citizenship rights of Pakistanis allegedly involved in organizing terrorist activities from foreign countries. The late Prime Minister Mr Zulkifar Ali sons, Murtuza and Shahnawaz, are accused by the regime of masterminding underground

activities

### **Ayers Rock** rumpus prompts poll

From Tony Dubondin

The Northern Territory Government yesterday called a snap election for December 3. six months ahead of schedule, in protest at Canberra's decision to hand back ownership of Ayers Rock to the traditional

Aboriginal owners.

Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minister, announced on Friday that the Uluru National Park. which includes Ayers Rock, one of Australia's main tourist attractions, would be returned to six families who live in the vicinity. They will leae the park back to the federal Government, which will pay rent.

Mr Paul Everingham, Chief Minister of the Northern territory, described the decision as another kick-in-the-teeth by Canberra and claimed it would jeopardize a \$150m (about £93m) tourist development just outside the park boundary close to Avers Rock.

Canberra's earlier decision in favour of the Roxby Downs uranium mine in South Australia and to allow new contracts to be negotiated for the Ranger mine in the Northern Territory meant that a number of projected uranium mines in the Northern Territory were unable to be started. Mr Everingham also protested birterly at this.

He said he was calling the government. The Northern Territory, while not a sovereign state, enjoys autonomy, with Canberra retining certain pow-ers. Mr Everingham said the federal Government's approach to relations with the Northern Territory had been provacative.

# Sudan: Sadiq el-Mahdi By Caroline Moorehead

Sadiq el-Mahdi, a former Prime Minister of Sudan and spiritual leader of the Ansar sect - with more than six million followers, the biggest Islamic sect in Sudan – is being held in Kober prison in

He has not been charged but it is feared he may be held indefinitely

He was arrested on September 25 together with 130 other prominent Ansar leaders, after he had publicly criticized President Nimeiry's recent decree that the Islamic Sharia law should be introduced immediately into Sudan.

Sadiq el-Mahdi's objection was not so much that the law only part of it was to be implemented - specific punishments for crimes and the forbidding of alcohol.



Sadiq el-Mahdi: Spiritual leader of Ansar sect.

#### China pilot defects to Taiwan

Taipei (Reuter) - A Chinese pilot, who yesterday landed his MiG17 fighter here, said he had defected because he was disillusioned with the communist

Mr Wang Shueh-Cheng, aged 28. said he was unaware of the huge reward awaiting him in Taiwan and emphasized that he had flown there to seek

Mr Wang said he had a lucky landing. "One more minute and the fuel tank would have been empty. I was already preparing

Mr Wang said he had planned the defection fo for several years, waiting for the right opportunity and weather conditions. He took off before dawn on a solo training mission from the Chinese base at Daishan in the eastern Zhejaing Province and flew towards

When he met three Taiwanese F5E fighters, he shook the MiG's wings to signal he was defecting. The fighters escorted him to Taiwan.

Mr Wang, who will get a reward of about £1.5m in gold. left his wife and parents in China.
The flight for freedom was

the front-line troops the President did not promise increased US military deployment in South Korea. And the three-day short in substance, though undoubtedly a boost for Korean Mr George Shultz, the secretary of State told journalists

which can be mobilized at short my own decision and had notice should the need arise."
nothing to do with my family. "The Koreans had plain The Koreans had plainly

#### Spanish youth on the dole

1977-78

reconciliation'

# Challenge to the old morality

Richard Wigg, Madrid Correspondent, continues his journey down the River Ebro. In this second of four articles, he reports from Alfaro in the Rioja Pedro, aged 20, who worked

previously as a tea-boy in a city

newspaper office, admitted he

came to pick grapes in the fields along the Ebro to avoid getting addicted to hard drugs. "If you become addicted you're no good for any work," he said. Pedro's colleagues assented. A variegated group of young people, they were cooking themselves lunch in the Alfaro buliring where they sleep gratis at harvest time, courtesy of the town council, they spend about 700 pesetas each day on food and by working an eight-hour stint reckon to save 1,000 pesetas a day (£4.40) from the 250 an hour the local farmers

"It's best we work things out for ourselves on drugs," Pedro replies, I had asked his opinion on the recent law reform which stopped police searching young people for drugs in discothe-ques and bars. Nowadays only those caught manufacturing or trafficking in drogs are pun-

Maria, a 19-year-old farmer's daughter reading chemistry at Salamanca University, joins the conversation: "it should be the same with the Socialist Governments' abortion law, not only by stopping punishment but by letting women decide for

"In a multi-party democracy, where people think differently, you can't have one firm rule or everyone," her boyfriend ar-

Isabel, a 23-year-old teacher who has eked out a living over the past tow years by taking odd jobs around the country. insists the Government should make the Pill available on the national health service. "If you forbid the Pill, as the Church does, you are nowadays taking



away the last pleasure from an unemployed couple. If they already have three kids the of another means

"That is, unless you moonlight' while taking the unemployment allowance." the other grapepickers reply. They affirm that this is widespread practice among those in the the 30.40 and herebooks who had 30-40 age brackets who had jobs in the boom years

In the whole of the Rioja region (population a quarter of million) there is only one family-planning clinic situated in Logrono, the regional capi-tal, where a 32-year-old gynacogist fits women with the loop for no more than what it costs at the chemists. Private doctors, the gynaecologist says, charge middle-class women up to £60 for the insertion.

"If you want an abortion you seek out local feminist groups and th fix you up - in the south of France," he said, complaining angrily about the Government's failure to distribute the

Officially, women still need a doctor's prescription to buy the Pill, but th group picking grapes agreed that anyone really wanting contaceptives could obtain them, at least in cities. Rural ignorance, and a refusal of conservative-minded rural doctors to prescribe, was, they said, a problem which the Government ought to tackle.

"We do not hear about it here," a pharmacist told me when asked about the Pope's latest condemnation of the pill.

The socialists may choose to

came to a confrontation.

keep peace with the church, for,

that might affect people's confidence in the Government. But he went on, "note the difference - that doesn't mean the Church intervenes today in personal matters. Except for a few figures, most of the priests know this today".

"The Church may say I've got to have as many children as God sends, but if I can't afford them economic factors will take

He pointed out that average families in this part of Spain now have two to three children. compared with the big families of the early Fanco years before the industrialization process brought people into the cities and cut birthrates.

A small-town police chief told how the death of the pretty daughter of a local factory executive while undergoing a back-street abortion had affec-ted local middle-class attitudes. He estimated that three quar-ters of local families were on the Pill, even though wives worried about the side-effects. They take their measures," he said knowingly, "and if you are a young unmarried girl and frightened that the chemist might tell your mother, you can always ask your elder sister or go to the next town."

The grapepickers expressed complete scepticism over the Government's promise to create 800,000 jobs during their four years in power. "I cannot understand their inaction but that's why no serious social tensions are generated." 2 Socialist town councillor con-Tessed.

Down the Ebro, just up-stream from Saragossa, General Motors, one of the biggest multinational enterprises in Spain, employs 130 Unimate robots, doing 98 per cent of the soldering in a car plant opened in 1980. Spain's industrial development no longer even

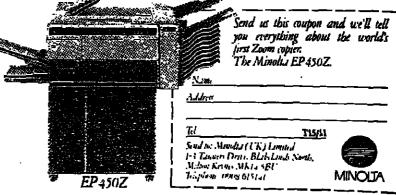
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# Administration in disarray over policy on Central America

Reagan Administration appears divided about how best to deal with the growing unrest in the

region.
Some influential voices in

stiff resistance from Congress, which last week approved \$20m (£13.3m) less in military aid for El Salvador than the Adminis-tration had requested.

Others are arguing that the American countries greater degree of military coordination to prevent the

Still others feel that Washington should embark on a new diplomatic drive in partnership with the four-nation Contadora group - Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama - to seek a negotiated settlement to the

These officials feel that Cuban prestige has been badly damaged because of the success- Washington, Mr Ikle said the ful United States action in United States is to send 1,000 Grenada. Washington should combat engineers to Costa Rica

American policy in Central defend its surrogates by giving america is in disarray, and the serious consideration to the peace plan recently put forward by Nicaragua. No one in Washington is

attempting any longer to dis-Some influential voices in guise how grave the military Washington are advocating a situation is in El Salvador. The larger direct American military modest advances achieved by commitment, including more the Salvadorean Army earlier men and more money to prop this year have evaporated as the up the regime in El Salvador. left-wing guerrillas once more But such an approach faces seize the initiative. At the same time United States officials are dismayed by a resurgence in killings by government-con-doned right-wing death squads.

Even such a pronounced Administration hawk as Mr United States should give more Fred Ikle. Under-Secretary for military aid to pro-Western Defence Policy, who has just returned from a tour of Central which are seeking to establish a America, has conceded that the war is not going well His answer is for the United

export of insurgency by the left-wing Sandinista regime in millions of dollars worth" of additional military aid, particu-larly helicopters so that the Salvadorean Army can be made

He is also advocating more assistance to El Salvador's pre-Western neighbours and a stepping-up of United States military manoeuvres in the

Speaking on his return to now take advantage of the for "civil action" such as road-recognition that Cuba cannot building.

#### Unity bid by Indians run 7 parties in Namibia

From Michael Hornsby

A potential new alignment of internal political parties has inerged in Namibia, the vast, mmeral-rich territory still tered by South Africa. It could prove an embarrassment to Pretoria.

A Multi-Party Conference (MPC) of seven of Namibia's most important non-Swapo political groups was publicly

launched last weekend.
The Angola-based Swapo
(South-West Africa Peiple's ()rganization), which has been waging a sporadic guerrilla war against South Africa forces in Namibia for more than 15 vears, has denounced the MPC as an "anti-Swapo front" and 'another South African pupper

Observers in Windhoek, s a genuinely independent

From Our Own Correspondent

gauntlet

in Durban

Police yesterday arrested more than 40 placard-carrying protesters and dispersed several hundred others gathered outside the city hall in Durban to heckle members of the Indian community as they arrived to hear Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister.

The meeting was organized by Mr Amichand Rajbansi, an Indian politician who favours participation in South Africa's new constitution.

He hopes to become the first Prime Minister of the House of Delegates, the Indian constituent of the segregated three-chamber parliament for whites, mixed-race, coloureds and indians, which was approved by South Africa's whites Mr Rajbansi undoubtedly

### **Strauss party sends** ultimatum to Kohl

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

An open quarrel in the which has led to recent recriming relations about government polibetween Chancellor Helmut cies, especially over Grenada. between Chancellor Heimut Kohl's Christian Democratic Union and the Bavarian-based Christian Social Union erupted at the weekend, with the CSU virtually sending the Chancellor an ultimatum to create a l'abinet post for its powerful chairman. Herr Franz Josef

Herr Gerold Tandler, the acting CSU party secretary, said ii had been a mistake not to include Herr Strauss in he viabinet in March, and called on Dr Kohl to correct this. Politicians here see behind these remarks an open bid for weekend that he had no priver by Herr Strauss, the problems with Bavarians. ulmination of increasing press-ure from Bavaria on Bonn, problems with him.

The Bavarian Prime Minister, with customary political acumen, has refused to answer questions on his intentions and said he was exercising restraint. So far he has not approached Dr Kohl directly but has allowed his supporters to voice his grievances.

Dr Kohl in turn has barely concealed his vexation during this latest and most serious round in the feud between the two men. He told young Christian Democrats at the Bavarians,



Kenya farewell: President Moi escorting the Queen past tribal dancers at the departure ceremony at Nairobi airport.

# Big Bangladesh welcome for the Queen

thousand people.

Despite the lateness of the hour, a goodnatured crowd a-half mile route from the up.

She made a triumphal en-

The Queen, in a powder blue with a design of cyclamens, and a matching broad brimmed hat was greeted by the chief martial law administrator of Bangladesh Lieuten-ant-General Husain Ershad. and the man he put in as Zia president, Mr Absanuddin named

martial law administrators. Members of the Cabinet and senior officials of the diplomatic corps, and members of the staff of the British High The Duke, counting off the

March were due more to the

fraud, largely in communist

held towns, in the municipal elections last March have been

the cause of virtually all the by-

elections since then. M Mar-

chais nevertheless felt able to

claim that "no Communist

activists or elected representa-

tives engage in fraud; they have never done so and never will".

last night to an enthusiastic En route she passed several welcome by several hundred huge portraits of herself and newly installed flag staffs bearing the Bangladeshi and British flags. Most of the Union mostly male lined the nine-and- Jacks were flown the right way

trance to the city which had been specially built and had been completed in the nick of time, the scaffolding being ripped off and hurled to the side of the road, even as the royal Tri Star was touching down at international named after the last President to be assassinated.

She was greeted by the deputy Earlier in the day General Ershad had announced dates for presidental and parliamentary elections. The military regime, which

took over in March 1982 has long promised a return to democacy, but political activity British diplomats from the bend in red carpet said: "Ah, you since then. Last night just an must be the fifth secretary" to a hour-and-a-half before the ckless envoy. Queen's aircraft touched down,
After the greeting ceremony General Ershad went on radio

Rift on left widens

after Aulnay defeat

18 years - on a general tendency structions, to call the Commu-

of the left, particularly the nist Party to order, accusing it Socialists, to lose ground at the of undermining the Govern-

The succession of losses

In the second round of the suffered by the left in municipal by-elections since the nationtown of nearly 80,000, one-sixth

wide municipal elections last of them immigrants, the right-

voters dissatisfaction with the winning 54 per cent of the

Government's record than to a votes, without the support of reaction against claims of the extreme right-wing National electoral fraud, he suggested.

Court findings of electoral declined to join forces. The

ment's credibility.

wing opposition succeeded in

opposition took only 40 per cent of the vote in the 1981

Before the 1983 municipal

elections, the Communists controlled 65 of the 242 towns

of more than 3,500 inhabitants in the so-called "Red Belt" of

presidential elections.

The Queen and Duke of the Queen drove with the and television to declare: "I Edinburgh arrived in the capital of Bangladesh from Kenya late ment guest house for the night. I En route she passed several Announcing the dates, he

Announcing the dates, he said: "If peace and disipline are said: If peace and displine are ensured, the presential election in Bangladesh will the place on May 24, 1984 and the parliamentary election on November General Ershad reminded his nationwide audience that there

has been a controversy on whether the country should have a parliamentary or a presidential form of Government. "We believe there is no scope for controversy on this question." he said. "In 1972 the constitution was

changed from a parliamentary system to a presidential system. After this we witnessed many sad events in this country, but at least the presidential system continued. When I took over on March

24, 1982 I simply suspended that constitution, so it is quite proper that when I am about to set in motion the process of democracy, I must bring back the suspended constitution."
The chief martial law ad-

ministration urged the poli-ticians not to turn violent. "It must be remembered that in the general interest of the country we must ensure discipline," he said. "Please do not misinterpret our degree of latitude and tolerance as licence. I believe that any controversy should be resolved through discussion."

It is unlikely that General Ershad's announcement will be wholly pleasing to the politicians, who have been urging him to hold parliamentary elections first, so that parliament can decide whether the system should be parliamentary or presidential, but it will probably take the sting out of a number of demonstrations which were planned to take place during the Queen's visit.

The last time the Queen and Prince Philip were here was in 1961, when Dhaka was merely the provincial capital of East Pakistan - it was spelt Dacca in those days - the city did not have anywhere grand enough to lodge a queen and so a royal guest house was speedily erected just before she came.

#### Heavy jail sentences for 23 in Turkey

versial trial lating nearly a year and a half 23 leading members of the Turkish Peace Associ-

of the Turkish Peace Association were jailed yesterday by an Istanbul military court for founding a clandastine organization to wage class struggle. Of the 30: desendants, who included well-known journalists, writers, former MPs, jurists and arists, 18 were sentenced to eight years in prison while five others received five years. The court acquitted another five. Two are at large and had been tried in absentia.

#### Man who sold wife jailed

Peking (AFP) - A teacher was jailed for 15 years in south-west China for selling women, including his own wife, several

The Guangming Daily re-ported that the wife had returned to her husband after each sale, leaving the buyers empty-handed. She was sentenced to 14 years.

#### Marxist wins

Lima (Reuter) - Peru's centrist Government faced a crushing defeat last night in municipal elections in which a Marxist headed for certain victory in Lima's mayoral poli. His rivals conceded defeat and the opposition made gains in the provinces.

#### Danube ban

Vienna (AP) - The state-owned Danube Steamship Company announced that it will suspend cargo and barge traffic today on the Danube for the first time in more than 20 years of low water levels.

#### Correction

In the interview with Mr Turgut Ozal, the Turkish Prime Minister-elect published on Saturday, Mr Ozal was asked if he regarded Cyprus as part of the Turkish Motherland, His reply should have read: "No, there is a Turkish federation state of Cyprus there."

If this state declared its indepen-dence, he added, "we will support dence, he added, "we will support them because they have waited so fong". If a solution could not be found, "they have every regit, whatever they do". The time left for a solution to the Cyprus problem was limited.

On a plateau above the vilage

almost covered in cloud, the

Lebanese Army has dug in three

In the northern Labanese port of Tripoli, the tentative

ceasefire agreed last week

continued to hold and more

shops in the city opened yeserday, although shells fell again on the Baddawi Palestinian camp where Mr Yassir

Arafat's guerrillas are still holding a line against Syrian

troops and Palestinian dissi-

# Commentary

aware of a subtle halance of power amor President's principal adv

First there was the ently harmonious and triumvirate of Mr Ed Meese Mr Jim Baker and Mr Michael Deaver. Then Mr seemed to become preuninear "Mr Reagan's Prima Ministra" was the fashionable descrip-tion. But be could not sustain

his dominance and there followed a period of bitter conflict which seriously denaged the Administration.

When Mr William Clark became the National Security Adviser, the trimmvirite be-Adviser, the trimmyrate became a quartet. Indeed, many people at that time suspected that Mr Clark, who had been Mr Reagan's first chief of staff in California, would shortly replace Mr Baker as chief of staff in the White House and concentrate power in his own benefit

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Now it is quite different. Not only has Mr Clark moved from the White House, but it is no longer accurate to speak of triumviate. Mr Baker has formed a close alliance with Mr Deaver and has become the dominant adviser — more so than Mr Messe ever because he is far more accomplished in the exercise of bureaucratic power. He is, in Washington terms a highly effective operator. This is freely acknowledged on all sides within the Administration, by Mr Baker's supporters and opponeuts alike.

His rise is of wider signifi cance than a mere power-play of personalities. It tells us something about the nature of the Administration because Mr Baker is not one of Mr Reagan's Californian cronies. He is not even a long-term Resganite. He managed President Ford's reelection campaign in 1976 against the challenge first fo Mr Reagan and then of Mr Carter. In 1980, as Mr George Bush's campaign manager, he was organising the principal opposition to Mr Reagan's drive for the Republi-can nomination.

That Mr Baker should ever have become one of Mr Reagan's principal advisers was remarkable. His further advance is illuminating.

His power is not absolute, when Mr Clark moved from the post of National Security Adviser last month it was reported that Mr Baker wished to succeed him, with Mr Deaver taking Mr Baker's place as chief of staff. This might not have enhanced Mr Baker's personal authority directly, but together they would then have exercised the principal influence over the whole range of the Administration's activities.

This report is confirmed by highly placed Administration sources. But the opposition to Mr Baker's idea – from Mr Clark himself, Mr Meese, Mr Weinberger, Mrs Kirkpatrick and Mr Casey, the director of the CIA - was too strong.

the CIA - was too strong.

There may be further conflicts ahead over the President's reelection campaign, assuming that Mr Reagan does run again. His intimate personal friends are known not to take that for granted. Their throwaway remarks in minute commentations. marks in private conversations evidently indicate that they believe there is still an element

of doubt.

1 would accept that there is, but I would not put it at more than 20 per cent because of the than 20 per cent because of the pressures that will be brought to bear upon Mr Reagan, whatrer his personal inclinations may be. Already planning is going ahead to ensure that he could make a swift and positive start to a second term. A Good many people will feel badly let down if he does withdraw.

But if he runs next year there But if he runs next year there

is the conflict of struggle for control of the campaign between Senator Paul Laxalt, the gen-eral chairman of the Republican Party, and an old friend of Mr Resgan, and the Baker-Desver

team in the White House.
So Mr Baker cannot get his way on everything. But his sway is greater than any other adviser's has been in the lifetime of this Administration. and beneath him there are other members of the Ford-Bush sector of the party in positions of power and influence. Mr Baker's personal authority is not therefore an aberration, it is an indication that this is a more pragmatic, though less united. Administration than is custom-arily believed in Britain.

It also explains why many Republican right-wingers, who have been gunning persistently for Mr Baker, are not happy with Mr Rengan. To Americal ideologues he has been a disappointment. They thought they were electing the President of their dreams, and they hafe found themselves with a man acute political instinct of the smartest operator around.

# Druze shell Beirut civilians The cancellation of President as usual US Marine spokesmen not far from the ruins of a

The defeat on Sunday of the M Marchais's comments are vesterday coincided with an left alliance in the Communist likely to exacerbate a growing immediate deterioration in stronghold of Aulnay-sous-Bois irritation among Socialist with security around Beirut, with Druze militias firing rockets on the northern outskirts of the Communist Party's increasand shells on to civilian districts. a head the tension between the Government, and a general lack of east Beirut, and Christian Socialists and their Communist of support for its more unpopu-Phalangists refusing to attend the daily meeting of the ceasefire committee in the city declared M Georges Marchais, retary of the Socialist Party, the Communist Party leader, took the opportunity of the sought to blame the widely-recent Socialist party conference predicted loss of Aulnay – held in Bourg-en-Bresse, apparently by the Communists for the past on President Mitterrand's in-

While Damascus radio announced yesterday that President Assad had been taken to hospital suffering from appendicitis and that his foreign minister would visit Beirut on Thursday, Mr Gemayel continued his talks with Mr Donald Rumsfeld, President Reagan's new Middle East envoy.

In Israeli-occupied Lebanon. there was also an increase in attacks on Israeli forces, in the most dramatic of which a 26year-old Shia muslim threw a hand-grenade at Israeli troops checking pedestrains crossing the Awali River bridge outside

the He de France around Paris; now it controls only 37.

While there is almost cer-tainly no coordination between guerrilla activity in the south and that around Berrut, the general increase in violence and the constant postponment of the second round of reconcili-ation talks in Geneva is helping to maintain the suspicion that some new war is about to break out in Lebanon.

dawn yesterday American re-connaissance jets again flew at low level over Beirut, althouth

other than to say that they were for reconnasissance purposes.

A good example of the war fever which is now empoint

The Israelis shot him dead, although further south a gunfired several shots at Israeli troops and escaped in a car. Two Israeli soldiers had earlier been slightly wounded by a bomb left beside a road east of Tyre that exploded as they passed in their vehicle.

For several hours before



the troubles with a young compatriot.

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#### Way clear for poison oil trial

A judicial investigation last-ing more than two years has cleared the way for the trial of 31 people accused in connexion with the toxic cooking oil that killed hundreds in Spain and made tens of thousands sick. Madrid legal sources said, however, that no date has yet been set for the trial, and, because of its complexity and the number of people involved, it may not take place for another year or more. Of the 31 charged with

offences against public health, four are missing and are presumed to have fied the country. Ten others are in prison pending trial. The remainder are free on bail. Some also face charges of frand, industrial piracy (the use of brands and symbols without authorisation) and the falsification of public documents.

The first of more than 300 victims died in June 1981 on the outskirts of Madrid. More then 20,000 Spaniards were

The poisoning occurred among families which bought what was sold as pure olive oil at bargain prices. It turned out to be processed rape seed oil originally intended for indus-trial use.

# Gemayel's visit to Damascus refuse to comment on the flights

Beirut could be found in a front page article in the daily paper As-Safir which announced yesterday that American Marines had stationed batteries of Hawk ground-to-air missiles opposite the Syrian front line around Agoura high in the mountains north east of the capital but when I drove 6,000ft up to the snow line at Aqoura yesterday, I found only goat herds, five villagers and eight Lebanese

soldiers huddling from the cold

Words of wisdom: An elderly Arafat supporter discusses

# Crucial Italian vote on missiles

From Peter Nichols, Rome thing totally new would have to The Italian Chamber of

Deputies will decide tomorrow be faced because loyalty to the whether to leave the Government a free hand in bringing cruise missiles to Sicily by the end of the year or to listen more attentively to the growing policy sounds of pacifism in the Wh

The debate began last night and is expected to arouse noise and passions both inside the House and in demonstrations outside. The Government's Union proved ineffectual? Sigmajority is large but there are nor Francesco Cossiga, the differences between some of the Prime Minister in 1979 who leaders of the five parties making up the coalition on the

conduct of foreign policy Certainly, if the Government should be outvoted. Signor Bettino Craxi. Italy's first Socialist Prime Minister, would

watch around Parliament to discourage demonstrators, The debate in a sense is crucial because the missiles issue has been brought home to towards the United States, has been hitherto an unquestioned public opinion in a way that foundation of Italian foreign was not so earlier. The Govern-Why should there be a debate ment is expected to emerge with at the last minute when a sound majority.

Parliament decided in 1979 that ATHENS: Greece will go the missiles would be accepted ahead with the plan to sponsor if negotiations between the a nuclear-free zone in the United States and the Soviet Balkans, confident that Bulgaria will not deploy Soviet nuclear weapons in retaliation for the siting of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe steered the agreement of missiles through Parliament, feels following weekend discussions between Mr Todor Zhivkov. that the new debate is justified. the Bulgarian President, and Mr He points out that there have been various changes in Euro-pean politics in the intervening Minister of Greece, in Vehko Turnovo. Bulgaria (Mario Modiano writes). four years.

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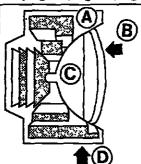
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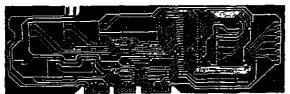
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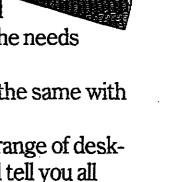
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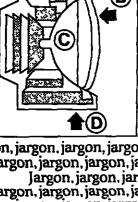
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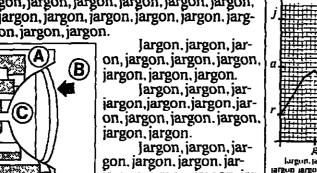
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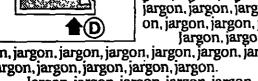


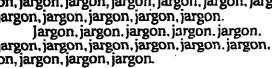
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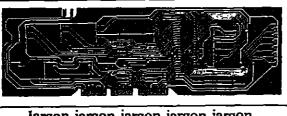


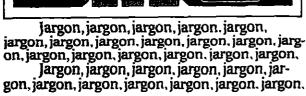








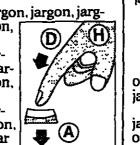




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### **SPECTRUM**

# Return of the missing Hitchcocks





For many years, five classic Alfred Hitchcock thrillers have been kept off cinema screens. Peter Waymark reports their reappearance

Alfred Hitchcock was a frugal man, recently, Stanley Kubrick has secured probably as a result of his Jesuit outright control of his pictures, upbringing. His daughter Patricia says: from A Clockwork Orange onwards. "He did not go in for fancy cars, Hollywood accoutrements. He was made in 1948 for a company called

considerable wealth, mainly in stocks and bonds, and two luxurious Californian estates, one in Bel Air and the other in the magnificent redwoods of National Film Theatre in London as Santa Cruz. But there was another recently as 1977. bequest to his family, which he jealously guarded and which should provide them with an income as long as the cinema survives: five of his famous films.

from circulation several years before, withdrawn is difficult to establish: ordering that all the prints should be even Hitchcock's agent is unable to destroyed. Some have not been shown, legally at least, since the 1960s, and their long disappearance has led them to be dubbed the missing Hitchcocks". Just why he should have deliberately suppressed some of his most admired work for so long is the final Hitchcock mystery.

ever made in his 50 years as a director, Vertigo a print was ordered from the Rear Window and Vertigo. Another, Cinémathèque Française, the Paris The Trouble With Harry, was one of archive, and brought to London his personal favourites. The others are personally by the curator, Henri Rope, with its intriguing experiment Langlois. But when formal application with the 10-minute takes, and the 1956 was made to Hitchcock to show the of the 1930s, The Man Who Knew Too

Good news for Hitchcock buffs is that after protracted negotiations, Universal has bought the world rights NFT declined to name the source and to the five for a sum unofficially put at \$6m; and that the films are once more available to cinemas and to television. The story of their disappearance and eventual reemergence has as many twists and turns as a vintage Hitchcock

Apart from Rope, the films were made in the 1950s under a deal with Paramount which stipulated that ownership of the titles would revert to

Rope came into Hitchcock's posracehorses, yachts or any of the other session by a different route. It had been very, very conservative and used to Transatlantic Pictures, headed by say, I never want to risk anything." Sidney (later Lord) Bernstein, who When he died in 1980, he left himself held the rights before releasing them to Hitchcock. Of the five in the bequest, Rope has been the least

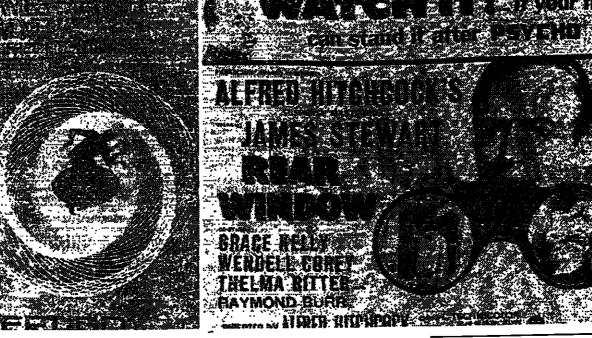
inaccessible and it was shown by the The others have become rarities,

much written about by the growing body of Hitchcock admirers, but little seen. Except for Vertigo, for instance, none has ever been shown on British These were pictures he had removed television. When precisely they were supply the answer. The most likely date is somewhere in the early 1970s, though not all the films were freely available before that.

In 1969 the National Film Theatre planned a complete retrospective of Hitchcock's work, confident of being able to obtain and screen all the films The five include two of the best he had made up to that time. For would be granted only if the source of the print was revealed.

Fearing that this might lead to an instruction to destroy the print, the the film was never shown. Nor was Rear Window. Neither film, in fact, has ever been screened at the NFT. A further complication in the case of Rear Window was a legal action brought against Hitchcock and Paramount to prevent their showing the film pending settlement of the estate of Cornell Woolrich, the writer on whose short story the film was based.

Withholding films, in the expec-Hitchcock eight years after their first tation that this creates a rarity value cinema release. It is unusual for which can increase the price, is a directors to own their films, but relatively common practice. Chaplin Hitchcock's case was not unique, did it with his features and the Walt Chaplin is probably the supreme Disney company still refuses to release example of director-owners and, more to television any of its classic cartoons.



they are still judged to be popular in

For Hitchcock, however, the consideration seems to have been more than purely commercial. Despite his great wealth, he remained at heart a thrifty Victorian, careful about his money and determined to make the price, it was possible to have prints most of his assets. when the films first reverted to his ownership, he was still earning vast sums from his film and television work and it is doubtful, once the taxman had taken his bite, whether the release of Rear Window and the rest would have been financially worthwhile.

That certainly would have been one reason for holding back. Another, possibly, was that the withdrawal of the films coincided with the burgeoning of in several Hitchco. a critical cult that had started in France during the 1950s, and was particularly associated with young writers such as Truffaut. Rohmer and Chabrol, and which later spread to Britain and the United States

Though he gave a long film interview to Truffaut which formed the basis of a splendid book about his films. Hitchcock liked to disclaim any deep motives for his work. He was, though, delighted that so much serious notice was being taken of him and he must have realized that the commercial prospects of such films as Vertigo and Rear Window would thereby be enhanced.

People who sought permission to show the famous five came up against long-standing agent, Herman Citron, a tough, shrewd negotiator with famous Hollywood clients. Leslie Halliwell, who buys films for ITV, recalls: "We had been trying to

such as Pinocchio and Fantasia, while get these pictures for years. We would get through to Citron and he would ask. How much? When we told him, it was never enough."

The legal non-availability of such desirable films led, perhaps inevitably, to a thriving black market. By knowing the right people, and paying the right made and to mount illicit screenings. Sharp-eyed devotees scanning the programmes of certain London art houses would come across such oblique items as "rare 1950s Hitchcock starring Kim Novak" which, though the title was not given, could only be Vertigo. A code for Rear Window was "a Hitchcock thriller to make you look

When James Stewart, who appeared in several Hitchcock films (including four of the "five") wanted to show a clip of Vertigo during a retrospective of his work at the Berlin Film Festival in 1982, he was refused. Yet in a little cinema in the neighbourhood, 16mm versions of both Vertigo and Rear Window were being freely screened. It was only with extreme difficulty that the American Film Institute was able to secure an extract from Vertigo when it presented Hitchcock with its Life Achievement Award.

By the time of his death, however, Hitchcock, on Citron's advice, had decided to rerelease the five, pending legal clearance and the settling of an acceptable price. Both his agent and family deny a story in wide circulation that he saw the films as a means of buying himself out of a contract with Universal which, he feared, he would be too old and ill to fulfill.

The agreement with Universal to rerelease the films took about three years



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lengthy process of settling the estate but also because Citron, known in Hollywood as the Iceberg, was determined to strike the best bargain. Though other film companies were keenly interested, Universal was almost bound to clinch the deal; Hitchcock was, after all, one of the company's biggest stockholders and a close personal friend of the boss, Lew

Chaplin also withheld his films for a long period, but when he finally released them, they had only a modest impact. A plan to show the main features, one after the other, in the West End of London was abandoned in face of box-office indifference. The early signs are that the Hitchcock enterprise will prove more successful.

Rear Window, the first of the five to meta its reappearance in the United Sates, was the hit of the recent New York Film Festival and has been playing simultaneously in three of the city's cinemas. In a few weeks it took more than \$300,000 at the box office.
A delighted Patricia Hitchcock points out that the film made more money on its rerelease than most of the new pictures that came out at the same time, adding: "Its success shows, I think, that audiences are starved of good, classy films".

The films will be seen in B.itain for the first time at the London Film Festival on November 19 and 20, projected in crisp new 35mm prints struck from the original negatives. ITV has acquired the television rights and expects to start showing the films late next year. The five should also be available during 1984 on video.

Unless Vertigo and Rear Window turn out on reexamination not to be the masterpieces that most knowlegeable critics hold them to be, the circulation of these films can only restore a reputation that has been dented in Donald Spoto's recent biography about Hitchcock's final years. If the old man were still around he would certainly have something pithy to say about it all, delivered in that rasping voice which never quite lost its cockney origins.

Additional reporting by Ivor Davis, Los

there's nothing and Hitch sits down in his blue suit and his tie and waits until the camera is set up. Then he says to the actors 'All right, let's do it'.' (Stewart frequently speaks of Hitchcock in the present tense.)

Nor did Hitchcock have any interest in the Hollywood fashion for "motivation" or "method acting". When they were making Vertigo, according to Stewart, Kim Novak asked Hitchcock how her character should be motivated. He told her in a slightly exasperated tone: "Kim, it's only a movie.'

For Stewart, Hitchcock was the perfect director. Neither liked to intellectualize about their work. Stewart still demurs when asked to define his own technique. In general, he believes, "the important thing in motion picture acting is that you try to develop a character and do it so the acting doesn't show and if you're successful in doing this, then believability starts sneaking in, and if you start to get people believing in what you're doing up there on the screen, then you're in pretty good shape."

#### Joan Goodman

Rope, Rear Window and Vertigo will be shown next Saturday and The Trouble With Harry and The Man Who Knew Too Much on Sunday at the Queen Elizabeth Hall as part of the London Film Festival. Rear Window opens at the Plaza, London, from December 2. James Stewart will deliver a Guardian Lecture at the National Film Theatre on December 6.

#### TOMORROW

The local rags: Alan Franks looks at the slumping fortunes of the provincial press

moreover...
Miles Kington

# You hum it, I'll invent it

When Ralph Steadman, author of I. Leonardo, heard that no fewer than three musicals were being planned on the subject of Leonardo da Vinci, he confessed that he too had had the idea of a musical. He's not the only one. I have been tinkering with a Leonardo musical for several years, provisionally entitled Lenny. But during my research into Leonardo's notebooks i have discovered that none of us was being original: the great man, as usual, had got there first, and had the idea before us. Here are a few of the relevant entries

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from the same year.

Jan 12 Cold. Got up. Invented the hot water bottle and went back to bed. Thought about my idea for speeding human locomotion by attaching wheels to the feet. Decided against; Italian roads are too bad. Decided to go to the theatre instead.

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Jan 13 Last night's play was dreadful Today I devised a method of human locomotion by attaching boards to the feet and sliding down the snow. Got a young friend to try it out. He broke his leg. Decided to go out to hear some music.

Jan 14 Music dreadful. I have invented a chair with wheels on for my friend with the broken leg to go about in. It might be possible to attach an engine to it. Unfortunately I have not yet invented the engine.

engine.

Jan 15 While I was staying in last night, and inventing a two-wheeled machine to pedal round on, I got to thinking about music and drama. Why not, I thought, combine the two and make something entirely different? Musical drama? No -

better, musical comedy!

Spent the rest of the day working on a rough script based on the life of Our Lord. I think I will call it Jesus Christ, Renaissance Man. Invented pyjamas and went to bed.

Jan 17 I have been showing my script to
Lorenzo, who runs the Comedia Play-

house. He is very excited by the ideas and says that if we can get the right backers. dancers, singers and publicity, we could make a fortune. This would suit me fine, as none of my inventions has caught on, and "The Last Supper" is proving harder than I thought; the 12 models spend more time eating than posing, and I can't afford passover lamb every day. But Lorenzo aiready wants me to rewrite Act II, so that Judas Iscariot gets a good song and more laughs.

Fcb 6 A nightmarish three weeks. Lorenzo makes me have long meetings with backers, all of whom want changes to the musical. Now at last they have come out in the open and say that the Jesus Christ idea is a bit advanced and couldn't I adapt a well-known book, like Aesop's Fables or Boccaccio's Decameron? 1 pointed out icily that my Jesus is based on well-known book.

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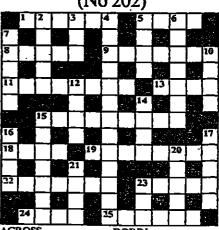
Feb 21 My new musical based on Aesop, called Cats, Dogs and Lots of Other Animals, has gone into rehearsal. If I had known it would involve so much backstage bitchery and bitterness, I would never have got involved. I have also had to invent devices for raising and lowering making weak voices reach the back of the theatre and tearing tickets in half.

Work on "The Last Supper" is very slow. Judas got drunk and broke his arm. Invented the sling. Feb 27 Worse and worse. It now turns

out that two other theatre companies have been working on a musical version of Aesop. The backers want me to switch to a musical version of Ovid, called Ovita. Tried to get on with my portrait of the

girl this morning. She told me, with that funny half-smile she has, that I was looking in a bad way and needed looking after. "Don't cry for me, Mona Lisa", I muttered, and then found myself thinking that that was a good song-title. Good God; my mind has been addled. Invented Valium and went to bed.

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REMEMBER



Did he or didn't he see a murder? James Stewart in Rear Window. He starred in four of the five missing films

"It was always a joy working with Mr in New York and London of the five Hitchcock." James Stewart recalls. lost Hitchcock films. He stars in four "We made four films, it was probably the greatest experience of my career.

James Stewart: light on

Tall, pencil slim, impeccably groomed in a burgundy jacket and striped tie and full of the shy enthusiasm that is as much his trademark as his hesitant Yankee drawl. Mr Stewart has taken to the hustings to help promote the rerelease

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the dark side of Hitch

Keeping the films out of circulation "was a wonderful decision", Stewart says firmly, "and I think it's worked. People are anxious to see these films again. They are treating them like an event. So many good films have been ruined by television. All the cuts and the commercials on the small screen. People don't want to go out and see it in a theatre after that.'

Stewart and his wife of 35 years, Gloria, saw Rear Window for the first time in 20 years when it opened at the New York Film Festival in October, where it received a rousing ovation. "It was thrilling for Jimmy." says Gloria Stewart. "When the picture ended the audience began to clap and then they stood spontaneously, almost in unison. and turned to our box. It was like the ocean rising.

At lunch afterwards. Stewart said: "I think the picture held up, didn't you? I was able to look at it objectively, I think, because of the time lapse. Usually when any actor looks at a film he can only look at himself. You're always saying to yourself 'I wish I had done that differently'. 'I should have been better'. But I was able to get past that and really enjoy the picture."

Now he'd like to see the other films. "I was supposed to go to the Toronto true," he says unequivocally. "I wasn't Film Festival when Vertigo opened there and I would have liked to do that, but I had a little problem with my health and I had to miss it." The "little time. A man can't hide it from the problem" is his way of dismissing a people he wants to hide it from, from

successfully underwent radiation ther- to know him pretty well and I don't apy. Although there's no longer any sign of the illness, he still has a certain fragility to his walk.

Despite his devotion to Hitchcock, Stewart makes it clear that his own favourite film is still It's A Wonderful Life, in which he plays a small-town banker in a position to do some good. It was directed by the equally legend-ary Frank Capra. "Hitch and Capra weren't all that different." Stewart remembers. "I tend to associate them together in style and attitude and the way they prepared themselves. They both had complete knowledge of the story they wanted to tell and on screen they both wanted to tell the story more visually than verbally. Hitchcock didn't like to depend too much on the spoken word."

Stewart refuses to believe there was a dark side to Hitchcock, revealed in the Donald Spoto biography. "It's just not aware of it because I don't think it was there. A dark side as described in the biography has got to come out all the bout with skin cancer, for which he the people who are close to him. I got

believe there was a dark side." However, he does not dispute the famous Hitchcock quote about actors being like cattle - he simply revises it a little. "He said actors should be treated like cattle and when you think about it. it's not such an insulting thing. As an actor you're told to go here, you're told to go there, and if you're not fast enough - and I was never noted for my speed - they prod you. Mr Hitchcock deserves a place in the cowboy hall of More seriously, Stewart adds:

"There was always complete relaxation on a Hitchcock set among the crew members and the cast. I never at any time knew any emotional upset, any arguments of any kind working with him. His routine was pretty much the same no matter where we were - on a Hollywood stage, in Marrakesh or in San Francisco. He would look to see what he wanted in a scene, never through a camera, but as an audience would see it. Then he would make a square with his hands and that means that's what he wants on the screen for the next scene. The cameraman gets behind him and looks, there's no talk,

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# THE ARTS

# Revelations of craftsmanship

Tom Phillips

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Waddington Bryan Kneale

Redfern Eric Holt

Piccadilly

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Hayward

Harry Thubron

David Hockney

Paper as Image Crafts Council

Helmut Becker Canada House

David Cox Victoria and Albert

Hair-splitting debates on the claims and aims of art as opposed to craft have prolonged many an education and funding committee meeting. Such pigeon-holing is, however, made to seem pretty sterile by several of this week's exhimade to seem pretty sterile by several of this week's exhi-bitions, not least Tom Phillips's the fruits of the snowberry bush man after closely inspecting rich and diverse Dante's Inferno project which is at Waddington's until November 26.

Usually an artist just provides a score or so of illustrations to a literary text, but Phillips has made 139; he has also done his own translation, and made paintings, prints, diaries and work-in-progress archives that are exhibited alongside the contents of the book itself. A team of craftsmen

bibliophile's Kob-i-noor, and Phillips lovingly lists the graphic techniques that were used: a visual confidence that makes silkscreen, etching, blind interesting to the modern of the works are three-silkscreen, etching. taglio, mezzotini, stone lithmasters". Thubron has spent ography and letterpress. The many years as an influential many years as an influential teacher, a pioneer of postwar diverse as the techniques, yet experimental courses, and these unmistakably Phillips with their accretions from mainly waste crispness complexity and eclectism. The project took seven years, during which, he writes, "Wherever I happened to go, from Balham to Botswana, I followed the trail of the hatchetfaced Florentine who, like Moriarty, manifested himself in the unlikeliest places".

prop body.

have eyes that peer up the skirt Gregory swimming, 120 joined of the girl in the grass with her lover. Some would say there is more craft than art here, though well". the many people who like the Paper as Image, which John work will not bother to Russell Taylor saw in Cam-

differentiate. Harry Thubren's collages. on seen by some as the purest kind. There was cooperation at of twentieth-century fine art. committee level here, for the They are modest in size, include exhibits are by an international anything that takes the artist's selection of artists, and are have aided the birth of this fancy - a glove, lino, charred assembled partly to demon-

pieces rescued for posterity, may have their reservations.

David Hockney's injection of A few doors along the road in time into his photographic the Redfern Gallery, until collages, so that we no longer November 26, Bryan Kneale's see just one "frozen moment" bronze male heads have an but many moments intricately impact which encourages the imagination to linger in the that are hugely entertaining and Inserno's shadow. They are may be seen at the Hayward heads that communicate an until February 5. Whether it experience of suffering and brings photography nearer to deliance accumulated over long fine art can be left to the decades: spirits near the ends of committees, but the results are their tethers, but still proud. At dazzling to look at, and one the centre is Crippled Man, a collage, My Mother, Bolton superbly balanced and econ-Abbey, is a memorable portrait omical sculpture, with just a by any standard. The perspec-head and shoulders and one tive effects, and the deft long arm that reaches down to selection of colour and texture, the invisible, maimed turn the exploration of the At the Piccadilly Gallery, absorbing journey, Proust has until December 3, Eric Holt's been mentioned, but I think paintings reveal a world which

> Paper as Image, which John bridge, will be at the Crafts Council until December 24 with

dimensional, and some are suspended, so there is a light-hearted, kite-flying atmosphere to the gallery – which helps to mask the fact that separately some of the images are rather damp squibs. One object which aroused my curiosity was a real branch hung

with green paper leaves that had

old botanical prints screened on to them. This turned out to be by Helmut Becker, whose exhibition at Canada House is timed to coincide with Paper as Image. Here the art and craft debate seems to step through the looking-glass, Becker, who is an Associate Professor of Visual Art in Ontario, processes "paper" from, among other natural materials, flax, which he grows himself. The result is a material so hard and resonant that he can sculpt it into shapes called Drums and Shields. In his largest exhibit, many of these shapes are strung over a frame of saplings to form Iroquois Solar Long House. The gallery walls around the long house glitter with foil. and one is hung with Solar Forest, huge streams of cotton paper in spectrum colours. These streams are supposed to signify alternative saintings reveal a world which they reminded me more of John energy sources, while the strictly English, with pigeon- Fowles's narrative sleight of natural materials used in the fanciers, carpet-slippers and hand. Besides the collages, the lavender-fields, and a tinge of exhibition has polaroid comby stone-age Iroquois and Stanley Spencer in the composites and pages from Hockstions and atmosphere. Not in the paint, though, which is flat and enamel-bright. Every brick rather like eavesdropping on this information. No text is needed for David

Cox. John Russell Taylor warmly welcomed his bicer te-nary exhibition when it op: ned in Birmingham in July, and now it is at the Victoria and Albert Museum until Janus ry 8. A modest man, Cox did not impose an ambitious will or overbearing style on his work, but allowed the subject-matter the other hand, will probably be several important additions, to dictate to his hand and eye so that time and again the spectator is quietly filled with the sensation of "being there".

Paddy Kitchen



An atmospheric tinge of Spencer: Eric Holt's West Newton Couple

#### Opera

# Tippett's music makes the best effect

#### The Midsummer **Marriage**

San Francisco

Michael Tippett's The Midsummer Marriage, almost thirty years past its London première, offers the composer his strongest chance to win a place among the very few modern operas in the regular repertory of international-class houses. Since 1955, critics have been lavish in praise of its expressive, accessible and richly singable score. But they have often been less than compelled by Tippett's aggressively symbolic libretto.

In a determined attempt to demonstrate the viability of one of his favourite operas, Terry McEwen, the San Francisco Opera general director, along with the director John Copley from Covent Garden and the resident conductor David Agler, have invested much money, energy, time and imagination in this work. The result, a US première, was very nearly convincing.

The apparent story, it will be remembered, deals with a crass businessman: daughter, her lover and a large chorus of their friends; his comic secretary and working-class boyfriend - half Bottom the Weaver, half Papageno. These real-world folk interact, through a Midsummer Day, with near-naked wood sprites, Grecian ancients, an Egyptian soothsayer and the sublime truths of Hindu scrip-

San Francisco's heroic effort began with a unit "temple" set (designer Robin Don) in the shape of a 40-foot-high white

plaster head, partly eroded, few of Tippett's stranger conaround which wound a floating green staircase: daughter Jenifer's way up to her animaheaven. Behind the fingers of a huge hand lay a red-glowing cave; her lover Mark's way down to his animakell. The staircase floating at the score. Mary Jane Johnson's hypnotically deep Sosostris. The role, dramatically, is a ludicrous "Queen of the Night" cave; her lover Mark's way carth were vocally seemed by the score of the s down to his animus-hell. The earth and sky around were dappled with layers of abstract lime-green steel or plastic. Over this semi-mystical woodland, lighting, a credible and superbly trained chorus of about 60, dressed in everyday picnickers' whites, met and mingled easily with the Ancients and 13 lithe, mythical dancers, who leapt, posed and slithered about.

The whole was emotionally casting and production (plus a than opera, but he let loose his

Sherri Greenawald's Bella (the secretary) was brisk, bright and convincing as a twentieth-cengreenery, perforated sheets of tury Papagena. But neither of their partners - Dennis Bailey as Mark and Ryland Davies as forever transformed by magical Jack, the mechanic - was able to maintain the symmetrical balance of power that text and score assert

Raimund Herincx's King Fisher, the businessman-father, was played as a Texas plutocrat out of Dallas tossing about dollar bills. In Act I he sang and persuasive, but the realities of acted more Broadway musical

of the scale; but vocally it is the high point of the opera.

The San Francisco Opera chorus, under Richard Bradshaw, drew a great deal of human meaning, otherworldly power and sheer beauty out of their lines. Tippett's semi-prog-rammatic ballet music and Terry Gilbert's choreography were less moving and less convincing, although rendered an excellent troupe of dancers.

David Littleiohn



Darkness into light: semi-mystical woodland transformed for the finale

#### London debuts

#### Virtuosity marred by visual distractions The members of the Zukerman- able Fantasie sonnambula and lished a homogeneous sound,

Karr-Lewis Trio are hardly novices. Eugenia Zukerman, the flautist, travels around the world playing concertos while the double bass and piano duo of Gary Karr and Harmon Lewis have been mesmerizing audiences for a long time now. However this was the first appearance of the three together in Britain, and I must say that it was an intense disappointment. not for the quality of the playing
- Miss Zukerman made ravishing sound and Mr Karr's virtuosity was as precise and astonishing as ever - but for the manner in which it was

For it went beyond innocent extroversion. Even in Bach and Rameau (a flute sonata and one of the Pièces de clavecin en concert) points were not made but destroyed by over-emphasis and by visual distractions. Such antics entirely befitted Eugene Kurtz's The Last Contrabass in Las Vagas, a supposedly jokey piece about the obsession of the lady parrator (Miss Zukerman) with the double bass. I found it completely devoid of humour. Mr Karr's exhibitionism was A different kind of brashness was evident in the concert given

by the Brass of Aquitaine and London under the direction of Richard Harvey. This group is an entirely happy collusion between eminent British and French brass players. Their style is not subtle, even when they are playing Gabrieli Canzonas or transcriptions of Gesualdo and Viadana. But you could not want for a more spectacular sound, and the raw bite of the French players contrasts nicely with the more rounded quality of the English, especially in antiphonal passages. Mr Harvey directed two pieces written by himself, a rousing set of variations on L'Homme arme and a less spirited work, La Citadelle. He is obviously an effects man above all else, but as such a thoroughly professional craftsman.

So too is each member of the Amsterdam Gemini Ensemble, a group of six musicians which includes two sets of twins from the same family. In Britten's much better suited to Phantasy Quartet for oboe and Bottesini's technically formid-strings they immediately estab-

matched by the balanced, rounded ensemble of his colleagues. Geert van Keulen's Souvenir nostalgique, described as "a pastiche for flute quartet". was a rather anonymous-sounding and uneventful piece. Nevertheless the quality of the playing did not falter, and playing did not taker, and could read (1770) displayed neither did it in Simon Cook's more traditional link with idiomatic arrangement for the music of the recent past, most whole ensemble of Debussy's particularly Schoenberg. Six Epigraphes antiques.

The Canadian pianist-com-poser Diana McIntosh, who pieces she brought to London, at the very least respectable exercises in the mixed medium of taped and live sounds.

Her Tea for Two at Whips nade Zoo, for alto recorder and tape, seemed to have been inspired particularly by the birdlife which no doubt lingers by the cafeteria up there in Bedfordshire, while Sound Assemblings (for piano and tape) which together with Doubletalk

(voice and tape) was receiving a able Fantasie sonnambula and to salon pieces by Labitzky and with eloquent phrasing from the first performance, began to oboist Hen van der Grinten show how the juxtaposition of pre-determined and live elements can raise all sorts of dramatic possibilities. Otherwise. Anne Southam's Springs of Earth (1983) was a hypnotic piano piece completely in-debted to the music of Steve Reich, while Jean Papineau-Courure Nuit (1978) displayed a particularly Sci Webern and Messiaen. The Martindale Sidwell Sin

fonia gave the most turgid performance I have heard of Mozart's glorious "Linz" Symplayer Dwora Marcase, is a Mozart's glorious Lauz player Dwora Marcase, is a Mozart's glorious Lauz champion of her country's phony, as well as a ragged accompaniment to Haydn's accompaniment to Haydn's First Violin Concerto. This was not the fault of the players (their leader, Diana Cummings, provided a meticulous and beautifully shaped reading of the solo part in the Haydn) but of the conductor, Martindale Sidwell himself, who sadly had the power neither to co-ordinate (witness the disastrous close of the cadenzas in the Haydn) nor, more important, to inspire.

Stephen Pettitt

#### RPO/Temirkanov Festival Hall/Radio 3

Sibelius's Second Symphony may not aspire to the intellectual heights or the concentrated power of his Fourth and Seventh symphonies, but my goodness it makes up for that with its broad, almost Brucknerian vision of the relationship between mankind and his world. On Sunday that sometimes erratic partnership of Yuri Temirkanov and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra got the work just about right. Temirkanov's realization, at once both feverish and spa-

cious, was helped considerably by some impassioned yet disciplined string playing, the like of which is rarely heard in London. In the second movement's oscillations between ominous slowness and a breathless, timid scampering every note, no matter how fleeting, was made to count. The brass were on form too, both here and in the finale. That movement may be

conventional in form, but in this performance its stature seemed to grow inexorably as the music progressed. The certainty that is established after the confused no man's land of the Scherzo was not merely consolidated, but transformed into something spiritual, lifting the whole symphony far above the tangible world.

Earlier, Temirkanov's Soviet compatriot, the pianist Eliso Virsaladze, gave a performance Beethoven's Concerto that was always admriably solid, and when required poetic. She produces an unusually rich and powerful cantabile, and on this occasion Temirkanov shaped the accompaniment carefully.

But nothing I heard here made me sit up with surprise at Beethoven's daring: rather every revolutionary gesture had the production of the state of t been ironed smooth. That feeling happily did not pervade Berlioz's overutre Le Corsaire, which the orchestra played with all the outrageous enthusiasm that the music, the product of another marvellously individual mind, deserved. Once more the orchestra was on its mettle, and if in the Beethoven the sound of the oboes and clarinets was on the raw side, here it seemed perfectly in place.

**Stephen Pettitt** 

Gregory Rose ICA.

The behaviour of the live with the electronic tape and control deck will always be one of the most provocative and immediately engaging aspects of electro-acoustic music, as the third of four Sunday afternoon concerts organized by the Electro-Acoustic Music Association of Great Britain showed

grippingly.

Gregory Rose's first "solo" spot, David Evan Jones's Pastoral, was cunningly preceded by the chill resonances of David Wessel's Antony, realized with a digital oscillator bank in 1977 at IRCAM. Sound, still

#### Concerts

note was being continually

sustained, like an open violin

string gently stroked while chords shift around it. In terms

of pure (or more often, skilfully

mixed and variously blended

thin air, and in Schumann's

complete set of Op 21 Novel-

lettes which formed the first

But there is more to

Schumann than colour, and to

subject these wonderfully varied

essays to such extremes of

should sound improvisatory,

but as murmured by Sheppard

it threatened to peter out

altogether. Sheppard commendably (one

would hope it might be a more

widespread practice) offered a

half of the concert.

but constantly shifting in density, seemed sucked into and out of space as the land lying between undifferentiated clusters and clear pitch was patiently explored.

Ater that, Pastoral's game of colour there was much to human action and reaction was intensified, as the live voice related to another, pre-taned, conclusions whisked off into and to its own live transformations (Stephen Montague at the controls). Words, stuttered from verse and cau; ht in the cross-fire of their own sibilants and glottal ricochets, were integrated into their ow, and other echoes, setting up a counterpoint of sonic and imotive relationships.

The instant allusive power of the word and its effect on the "orchestration" of percussive sound from throat, gong and metal strip, reached greater sophistication in Tom Endrich's Savari I. Mr Rose's voice had only controlled amplification here to fill out his virtuosic patterning of phonetics and words, structured through the rhythmic techniques of the Indian *tal*.

new work: Peter Feuchtwanger's This was by far the richest Raga Todi. This is the fifth of work of the afternoon. The rest the composer's studies in an of the time was filled with eastern idiom, and consisted of five minutes, happy chirruping around an Indian raga, varied Simon Wates's Dangerous Liaisons, a compact, disruptive tape-abstract of juddering and splintering sound, of metallic in the long treble solos while the bass held a chord within whose and liquid resonances, and with harmonics the treble could Charles Amirkhanian's just, a dated and unnecessary West resound: in the final moments. both hands joined in a sucdenly Western toccata. Coast taped solo sound-text, all rainbows, bandits and bombs.

Hilary Finch

#### Craig Sheppard Queen Elizabeth Hall

Some very fine .pianists have come second in the Leeds International Piano Competition, but I am not convinced that Craig Sheppard is one of them.

He has an enviable ease and fluency at the keyboard, and a rare command of colour: at the end of Sunday night's recital, "Le Gibet" in Gaspard de la nuit was touched in with an cerie sense that the central pedal

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#### so farseeing and, by the time others had caught on, the reins were tight in his huge grasp. His wartime experiences had affected him greatly and Roger Milner, who wrote Reith, which began on BBC1 last night and will conclude tonight, obviously believes - for the first part was studded with wartime flashbacks - that his own world war never finished. Indeed Reith got his first taste of unquestioned power as Transport Officer of the Scottish Rifles, and said that title pleased him more than any of the many he subsequently received because it gave him

**Television** 

Moral

science

Sixty-one years ago John Reith, an unemployed Scottish engin-eer, applied for and got the general managership of the

British Broadcasting Company.

He recognized that, small as it was, a new power resided therein and that he could have the use of it. Not everyone was

such power.

At the BBC he strove to combine ethics, as he saw them, with science, carrying out a mission for the Lord. As he mission for the Lord. As he emerged last night he merited Churchill's remark about Cripps – "There but for the grace of God goes God" – for his Christianity was of the kind in which righteousness, or maybe self-righteousness, was more easily discernible than

In the BBC panthcon no one matches Reith. His ghost is said to glimmer still, though, over the years, it will have lost some wattage. In contemporary society a man wielding his conscience like a claymore would probably have a short innings. Reith wielded his last night on family, friends, staff, board and government, build-ing up his infant company into a corporation, routing Churchill at the General Strike when the latter sought to put radio in the government's scabbard, amending Baldwin's message to the nation for him and demanding the resignation of his able chief engineer, Peter Eckersley, because he was getting divorced.

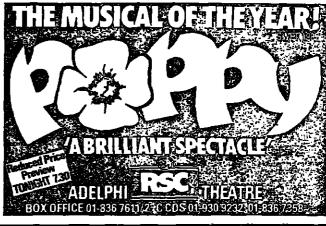
It was tremendous stuff. As Reith, Tom Fleming, possibly best known as a hushed voice on regal occasions, naturally towered - and roared - above all. At 6ft 5in he is an inch shorter than his subject was, but he lacked nothing in meeting

Roger Milner, who tunnelled through the mountain of Reithian lore as well as the four and diary, has also done a magnificient job. The supporting cast have to dart from the shadows for the power of Reith even obscures the BBC, but Peter Barkworth (Baldwin), Robert Lang (Churchill) and Malcolm Stoddard (Eckersley) darted

aching, breathless pianissimo and solid, over-pedalled fortis-The director of this epic is Kenneth Ives; the producer, Innes Lloyd. Tonight's 90 simo seemed wilful. Musical points flashed past unmade as a capricious quest for effect dominated the playing perhaps the fortsetzung of the final piece minutes will no doubt pass as quickly as last night's. One hopes the BBC will be spared a thunderbolt.

#### Dennis Hackett

 Opera houses in four countries will be linked by satellite on December 11 for a relevision programme marking the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of the late Maria Callas. The two-hour programme will present live performances from La Scala in Milan, the Paris Opera, Covent Garden and the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Rare film excerpts of Callas in performance will also be shown. The programme will be transmitted live in Britain. France and Italy and be shown Nicholas Kenyon | In the Ohn following day. in the United States the





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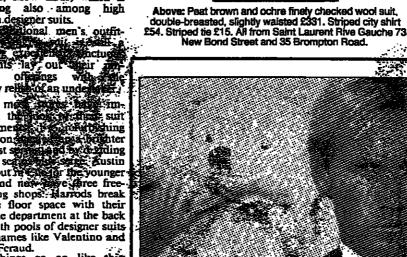
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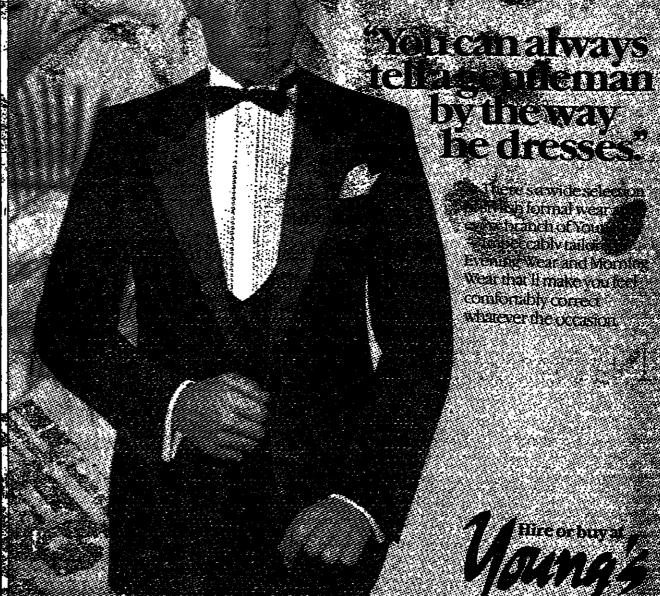
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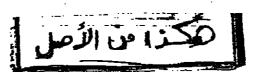
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of law-abiding citizens. The law doc

not create those citizens. They exist by virtue of their "public spirit", and a public spirit may take

centuries of civilization to acquire.

International law must be under-stood on the analogy with municipal

law; for we have no other model for

it. There will be an international rule

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become so discredited in the eyes of

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really influence their conduct. Still less can it influence the conduct of

those nations which are disposed to

The second requirement of the

rule of law is also absent. The

member states of the United

Nations are not, on the whole, "law-

abiding citizens" of an international policy, and their good opinion is not

afways something that an honest person should seek or value. A

substantial number of the delegat

who sit at the United Nations

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people of the nation whose name

they bear, but cliques of gangsters

(very often military men) who obtained power by force, and who

bave no internion of relinguishing power by any light process. Other states are guist by the successors of such cliques, who have crept

steathily to power in the manner of

Mr Andropov, to enjoy at the threshold of death a mouthful of the

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sition within their borders,

violate whatever law they choose.

# THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### Ministry of unfilms

As the year itself approaches, the film of 1984, made in 1955, is in canger of becoming an "unfilm". Vnen undergraduate film student Matthew Prince, studying Orwell's novel for his dissertation, rang the British Film Institute and asked to see it, he learnt that Orwell's estate had granted only limited story rights, and that the film had been withdrawn from circulation in 1973. Mark Hamilton, Orwell's executor, said there was nothing sinister in this disappearance - the estate simply didn't like the film very much, and always hoped another version would be made. Simon Perry, who produced Another Time, .Inother Place, is currently involved in a remake. Meanwhile, in a truly Orwellian fashion, the original film has even vanished from the film

#### Lady day

Today is the sixty-fourth anniver-sary of the day that Lady Astor took her seat as the first woman MP. The event was celebrated in the House of Commons by the 300 Group, which aims to increase the number of women in the House Unfortunate-ly, early guests for the Nancy Astor Day party collided with Miss World Day party collided with Miss World contestants on their obligatory tour of Westminster. Margover, the actress dressed for the occasion as Lady Astor's shade antisounced that her next acting part was likely to be that of a tragic young woman "living in a fantasy world". Picture, page 14

#### Drive-in show

Lady Wynne-Jones is convinced she has discovered the site of Shakespeare's London house. Working from contemporary maps, engravings and other documents, she deduces that the site is on Bankside, "a stone's throw from the original Globe, now under reconstruction". That's the good news. The bad news is that the site is an open NCP car park.

**BARRY FANTONI** 



"The last time I asked, you said sales conference Bradford"

#### Mac the Knife

Lord Gowrie the Scottish peer lookslikely to be remembered as the arts minister who presided over the assassination of subsidized art in Britain. There is, perhaps, a Gowrieprecedent here. Greysteil, the Gowrie lord after whom he was named is remembered as one of the men in Mary Queen of Scots' chamber in Holyroodhouse on the night her secretary-musician Riccio was stabbed to death.

#### Cheesed off

The cheeses sent to Strasbourg last night as the answer of the European Parliament's British Conservative group to the annual beaujolais nouveau race included a "Scottish feta cheese". Conspicuous by its absence in the list of cheeses selected for the Channel crossing was Lymeswold, launched by the Milk Marketing Board last year at a cost

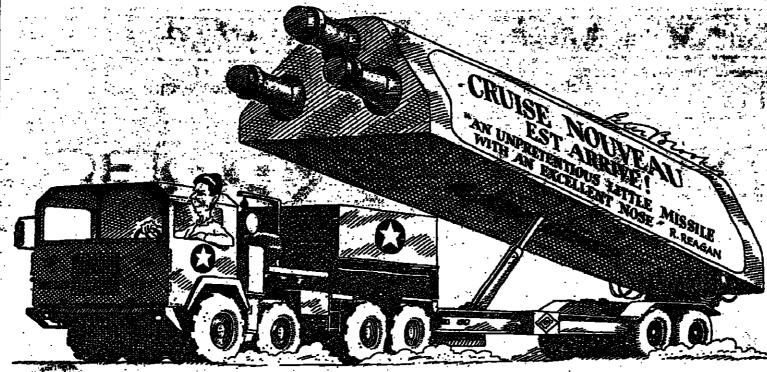
 It has taken a doctor to diagn an unnoticed revolution in White-hall. Dr Donald Acheson, chles medical officer designate at the Department of Health, has noticed that documents there are nov bundled, not in the traditional red tape, but in white. He is said, to have told a conference of general prac-titioners the other day, "It's been bled white by the cuts".

#### English opening

The Russians are coming to 11 Downing Street on Sunday, not to pick up a few tips on how to run the economy from Chancellor Nigel Lawson, but to celebrate with him the start of the semi-finals of the world chess championships.

The Chancellor is a keen chess player, as is his son Dominic, who helped to persuade Acom Computers to finance the series. Finding a suitable location for the matches was as tricky as playing chess. Russian contender Garry Kasparov refused to play Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi in Pasadena, California, and Vassily Smyslov would not go to Abu Dhabi to play the Hungarian Zoltan Ribli. Austria, Holland, Spain and Yugoslavia were on offer, but all were outbid by England, and the matches will now begin next Monday at the Great Eastern Hotel, Bishopsgate, London,

W. G. V. Balchin's book The Coraish Landscape, published yes-terday to coincide with the birthday of HRH Prince Charles, Duke of Corawall, may not please the tetral celts who inhabit the said land scape. Throughout the book the Dochy of Cornwall is tactlessly described as "the principality".



As the missiles arrive, John Barry interprets the negotiations

# Victory in 'defeat' on cruise

"The trouble with the West," a senior member of the US administration remarked to one of his P colleagues a few days ago, "is that we don't know when we have won". For the women of Greenham Common and their comrades throughout Europe, the grey shapes of giant US transport aircraft glimpsed through the boundary wire as they unloaded the cruise missiles on British soil yesterday - their arrival announced by the Defence. Secretary, Michael Heseltine, in the Commons yesterday - will represent a personal defeat and a lethal political disaster. To the politicians and officials involved in Nato's 'two-track" decision, however, it is something close to a triumph. The most contentious alliance programme for a generation - the one the Soviet Union has fought hardest

the Soviet Union has fought hardest to overturn in that time – is reaching friffion on schedule and in an amosphere of battered but resolute alliance unity,

From that perspective, the time pending deployment in the stern Europe of 41 Pershing 2 and cruise missies is a Soviet, not western rollicy disaster. For Nato, the foreign policy disaster. For Nato, the argument runs, the failure of the Geneva negotiations makes little difference. The Soviets have de-ployed more SS-20s throughout the talks; and the best deal even faintly in prospect at Geneva would still leave the Soviets with perhaps 80 SS-20s trained on Europe (not to mention sizeable numbers of their

strategic missiles). For the Soviet Union, by contrast, the failure looming at Geneva brings the prospect of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles which more imaginative negotiating tactics could have averted altogether. For Moscow, in other words, the difference between success and failure at Geneva will be one of kind rather than degree.

Moreover, as the Soviet military stumble towards their threatened response of deploying yet more missiles in Eastern Europe, Moscow is hitting all the alliance problems that Nato has contrived to handle. Despite intense pressure, only East Germany and Czechoslovakia have finally agreed to take the new missiles. Hungary is resisting. Bulgaria is ambivalent. And the Rumanian President Ceausescu is publicly trying to carve an independent policy. Western European governments have already paid the political price: for the Warsaw Pact

payment may just be starting. Those were some of the reflec-tions in the minds of Nato officials who gathered last Thursday in Rome for the latest meeting of the Special densultative Group, the forging in spich the arms-control in fair two-track decision is

acussed. La Two items dominated the agenda.

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appeared from the Soviet delegation. Chestioning by Nitze has clarified the coning point in the offer, however: The cutting of the European SS-20s to 140 is geared to the size of the British and French

weeks later, no formal document has

The Soviets would never, in practice, bring their SS-20s down to anywhere hear 140, because any programme of reductions would soon be intermed by the rising tide of further sould and french efforts. So the Andropov offer turns out to be a sort of arithmetical sleight-of-hand.

But it was the offer's lack of impact in Western Europe which shed most with the Nato officials in Rome. Given that, does Western European opinion still expect its, governments to make one last effort

to get an agreement?

The SCG does not make demembers once described it, "a giant, clith some Washington sources ear into which the Europeans should insisting that a further nine SS-20s messages to Washington". But the could be deployed on another site at

sition to any further offer by Nato opposition which would have to be overcome if President Reagan is to

Not that any Nato initiative at

Two items cominated the agenda. What is happening at Geneva; in particular, have the Soviets spelled out details of Fresident Andropov's October 27 preparate (SS-20 launchers down to Efficiency a sort-of-freeze on deployments in the Soviet Far East; an appearance of separate limits on aircraft; and appeara

launchers. Comprising 36 Pershing 2 and 64 cruise missile laun-chers, each of

which has four

(giving 256 cruise

300 war- None. heads on 100 Far East \_300

This aption has received support in Bont - Chancellor Kohl has given it muted public blessing - and at the SCO it attracted some kind words. But critics pointed to two defects. First, 600 warheads is far too high, so high as to make a nonsense of any notion of arms control. And the half-and-half split proposed for the Soviets western and eastern entilements gives Moscow too free a ride in the Far East, which would alarm Japan.

Right now, the Soviet Union has consensus among European officials any time); plus 117 or 126 SS-20s at the meeting was that a last offer, deployed in the East (the total would be helpful, particularly to depending on whether you count as Bonn, but is not essential.

discussed in Rome. Instead of a global total of 600 warheads, the American team floated the idea of 270. And the Soviets would be required to split these between west and east in its current ratio of 2:1. But, as in the plan emanating from Geneva, the West would still offer to cut its Pershing 2s to 36.

pattern:

180 war-heads on 60

on 30 SS-20s

The Rome meeting did discuss aircraft numbers.

Washington has played around with other possible totals and other possible divisions between east and west. But the one above is that favoured by thospin Washington – mainly in the State Department who want a last public effort.

But there is powerful opposition opposition led by Defence Secretary Weinberger - on the grounds that it is foolish for the West to start, in effect, negotiating with itself in the of a possible Soviet

Deen the advocates of a new offer do not pretend it will achieve much. It will not stop a Soviet walk-out, though it might make a walk-out more embarrassing, which in turn might persuade Moscow to announce merely that it was withdrawing Kyitsiinsky from Geneva for consultations or some such phrase.

That would make it easier for the Soviets to come base to Geneva in the New Year. the New Year.

In Bonn, meanwhile, a new offer might make it easier for Helmut Schmiddt to stand out against those in the SPD who want him to denounce the Nato deployments he played so large a part in planning. ng to stop the SPD as a whole repudiating the programme. But Schmidt still speaks or a sizeable slice of the German public, so it would be sensible to help him.

In sum, the calculations at this

make it possible for a society to be governed by law, the disposition of the state to emerce the law, and that the state to effect the law, and that of the citizens to obey it. The importance of the secondary distinction is not always, recognized. The crection of importal machinery of justice (whereby the state enforces the law against all malefactors including, where necessary, itself), will not suffice to secondary rule of law. The state is rendered incompetent by widespread displacement.

That would give the following

Nato 180 warheads on 36 Pershing 2s and 144 cruise missiles (which means 36 cruise missile laun-

Far East 90 warheads

Bonn, but is not essential.

According to others at the meeting the British were ambivalent. And the American team reserved its position, because back in Washington there is real oppo-

#### accept the rule of law is to limit your power, by placing in the hand of the ordinary cruizen the only thing that can protect him from dictatorship. obeying it? Its enemies will continue to fabricate the occasions: how then should the United States respond? I Of course these states prefend to rule by law. But in any real conflict with the individual the law is brushed saide, usually by a judge acting under instructions from the dictator-I shall give my reasons. Consider, for the moment, not international law, but the ordinary ship. Law becomes an exercise in propaganda, but when real interests are threatened, either at home or abroad, it is at once replaced by force as the only principle of political movement.

. For such states, law is a facade, and diplomacy (to parody Clause-

witz) war by other means. Such states could not rule by law; for to

A state that is not governed by law in its dealings with its own subjects cannot be governed by law in its dealings with other states. In the last analysis, it is only public opinion at home that can compel a government to abide by the precepts of international law and, where this opinion is silenced, the compulsion is no longer felt. The United States is subject to the power of public opinion, spontaneously generated by its domestic rule of law. Its principal enemy - the Soviet Union - is not ruled by law, but by force, without legal opposition, and without the public opinion that would compel it to obey international legislation. Soviet policy towards the United States is inimical, based en ideological aversion, and on a domestic need for the "objective enemy", through whom to justify the privations suffered by the Soviet people. Cuba has its own reasons for hatred of the United States. But it is no more bound by the constraint of law than is its ally, and no more susceptible than is its ally to the correcting pressures of legal oppo-sition and public opinion.

To imagine that you can always deal with such states through the medium of law is to give way to a dangerous fantasy. Law is not an independent influence on their behaviour. There is not, within the structure of their domestic government, the responsiveness to law which would enable them to respond also to the law of nations. In any crucial encounter they cast all such moeties aside; and we must, when dealing with them, be prepared to do likewise, or else weaken our defences to the point of

We all wish for that "perpetual peace", in which conflict between nations is resolved by law, and never by force. But, when the most aggressive nations cannot respond to law we must - if we are to achieve the precarious peace which is alone achievable - confront them at the deeper level of genuine enmity. We Europeans, who created the idea of international law, are disposed to believe that the world can be governed by a mere idea. We thereby fall victim to our perennial illusion, which is to believe that the principles whereby we live apply beyond the boundaries of civilization which created them.

#### **John Young**

# A land of UHT and honey

Wednesday evening to throw out the new regulations and tell the European Court to mind its own

. If this reads like a jingoist parody, you should have heard some of the statements that have been flying around in the last few days. If we are to believe the Dairy Trade Federation, for example, the whole future of doorstep deliveries is in jeopardy, thousands of jobs in the industry are threatened, and the housebound, the sick, the elderly and the handicapped may be deprived of regular visits from their very good friend, the milkman.

The agribusiness is normally a notably friendly and hospitable one. But at a Federation press conference last Thursday, wretched hacks who dared to suggest that, if cut price UHT milk was going to prove all that popular, the British industry might try producing and selling it itself instead of leaving it to the French and the Irish was because French and the Irish, were brusquely told that they did not know what they were talking about. One official was heard to mutter something about having supposed we were all:

prospect of a free-for-all in UHT, which accounts for less than I per

market, and in some parts of Britain as much as 10 per cent, is an

tidder infections like mastitis, is illegal, because they may cause allergic reactions or transfer immunity to humans.

Farmers are warned not to sell milk within five days of treatment, and recent random testing showed antibiotic traces in only 0.22 per cent of all samples, the lowest level ever. But a similar exercise carried out by the Western Regional Health Board in the Republic of Ireland found the 74 per cent of samples were contaminated.

But that is not all. The wilv But that is not an order way foreigner is also capable of deceit when it comes to labelling. At the aforementioned press conference, a small carton was produced which had been bought from a very well known London store.

To was labelled: "Fresh pastenrized cream from Normandy", whereas in fact it was a cultured cream and could not have been legally sold if it were fresh, Despite all-party opposition to the

regulations, there are fears that Mr Jopling, as the former government Chief Whip, may my to blugeon then through. On the other hand he could take a leaf out of the French book and declare that the only To be fair, however, what has permitted ports of entry would be in enraged the Federation is not the say, the Outer Hebrides or Caithness. By jingo, that would show

# Ars longa, Booker brevis

I think we had better straighten out our ideas about literature, publi-cation, book prizes and book much high-minded comment about such enterprises as the "12 Best

Post-War Novels" and the Booker prize; Mr Christopher Booker (no relation) was speaking, or perhaps sniffing, for such views a few days ago when he wrote that:
The publishing and bookselling trade has never been so geared to producing vast quantities of glossily packaged, frenetically publicized books, the great majority of which ... are little more than rubbish ... Most of those engaged in "the book business" have been swept up into a self-dehading charade which has ... little to do with the real ments of literature ...

At the same time Mr Nicholas de longh taking a welcome break from

Jongh, taking a welcome break from his normal weekly announcement that the Royal Shakespeare Company is about to close down for lack of funds, devoted himself to a theme nowadays heard at least as frequently as Mr Booker's; he declared that the Arts Council's Literature Department, Marghanita Laski up,

has failed the nation and must go, adducing as his evidence that: There could be no more damning testimony to the literature department's creative bankruptcy than. the fact that for the last two financial years...the depart-ment failed to spend a considerable portion of its grant allocation... In the last two years it has focused attention on the encouragement of readers rather than

On the face of it, the argument esponsed by the high-minded Booker (who writes on vellum in an unheated monk's cell with a signed photograph of Aristotle on the wall before him) is the very opposite of that put forward by the low-minded de Jongh (who writes at Langan's Brasserie on a word-processor lightly sprinkled with Beaujolais Nouveau). The one is appalled at the publication and boosting of "non-books by non-authors"; the other is

these critics of the present state of affairs are trapped in the same fallacy. They assume that literature is a plant as frail and endangered as the darling buds of May and that it can flourish only if the right conditions – more money in de Jongh's view, less vulgarity in Booker's – are prescht; they also believe that whatever the right conditions are they can be brought into being by the actions of the right into being by the actions of the right

When the Decca Record Company made its historic first recording of The Ring, the BBC in turn made a television programme about its making. The Songwriters' Guiden News protested at the lavishing of such resources on such a work, asked indignantly: "Can the BHC find no British work of comparable." find no British work of comparable stature to film? If not, surely they

could have commissioned one." To be sure, that is a somewhat extreme form of missing the point, but in principle the writer was doing the same as Messrs Booker and de Jongh (and for that matter Fay Weldon, whose speech at the Booker Prize award dinner managed to combine both of their approaches). For you see, a publisher - or a Literature Trust, or an Arts Council, or for that matter a committee of PHS books by non-authors"; the other is angels presided over jointly by so eager for more authors to get their Shakespeare. Homer and Tolstoy -

Bernard Levin: the way we live now breath in the gravy that he condemns the Arts Council for withholding bursaries from the authors of indifferent work — presumably Booker's "non-books by non-authors" Booker condemns the "seedy medicarity" of his namesake prize, and deplores the "hispatian price from the authors of indifferent work — presumably Booker's "non-books by non-authors" Booker condemns the "seedy medicarity" of his namesake prize, and deplores the "hispatian price from the authors of indifferent work — presumably Booker's "non-books by non-authors" Booker condemns the "seedy medicarity" of his namesake prize, and deplores the "hispatian price from the authors of indifferent work — presumably broader's first of the "seedy medicarity" of his namesake prize, and deplores the "hispatian price from the authors of indifferent work — presumably broader's "hispatian price from the authors of indifferent hispatian price for a booker's "non-books by non-authors" Booker condemns the "seedy medicarity" of his namesake prize, and deplores the "hispatian price from the authors of indifferent work — presumably with the aid of Booker's "huge, fraudulent structure" of the publicity machine de fook calls first a literature Repositioner the "seed of the processing them to state of a cupy of the interior of the market, but that the regulations are troduced with as a might which is gravitable trulk and in might which the aid of the interior of the market, but that the regulations are troduced with as a might which is gravitable trulk and in might which the aid of the price from the authors of the individual truly and the process of the individual truly and the price of the middle trulk and in the state of a cupy of the interior of the mind to say, that make in a condition and individual truly with the aid of the price of the middle trulk and in the state of a cupy of the interior of the mind to say that the continuent conditions and in the state of a cupy of the interior of the mind to say that the continuent conditions a fibel action, they will held him responsible for all damages and costs, but the this works and I suspect has the next are no enforceable contract can commit even as a sub-clause of a sub-section of a sub-heading, any guarantee that the book, when delivered, will be found to be a masterpiece.

One view holds that unless writers are given more of other people's money literature will die out; the other states that unless writers are given less of other people's noise the same unhappy fate will befall the art.
The proponents of the first view cannot accept that the quality of the writing should be the test for a handout ("The contraction in the number of bursaries - on the ground that too much indifferent work had been supported - may have been a cal-mistake"); the advocates of

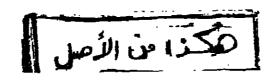
work of literature will come out of any scheme of public grants to authors, that would otherwise never have been written; not do I believe that any scheme of private prizes to unworthy recipients will inhibit any worthy but disappointed writer from producing a true work of literature if that is what he has in him. The

"What is art", asked Samuel Butler, "that it should have a sake?" We might well ask, and it is not nearly so easy to find an answer as it should be. I rely instead on the Sieve of History. Chatterton died of poverty, but his work lives; Marie Corella died of diamonds, but hers does not. On the other hand, Thomas Mann was a genius and made a lot of money from his books; the ninety-fifth imitation of The Day of the Jackal was neither better nor worse than the original, and was remaindered a fortnight after publi cation. I tell you that justice does rule the world, and books are not exempt from its judgments, eccen-tric or capricious though these

ited second welcome the suspicion, sometimes seem.

The Booker Prize donors has prodest sums, provided out of our particles of the sole beneficiaries of maxes, its authors considered fitted to receive them. Nor do I object to the giving of maxes its authors considered fitted to receive them. Nor do I object to the giving of finge sums, provided by commercial sponsors, to authors plainty unfitted to receive anything work of literature will come out of but cries of derision. But the cause but cries of derision. But the cause of literature will be neither advanced nor set back by either. Mr Booker and Mr de Jonen will stay in after school and write out 100 times: "Shakespeare said 'Not marble, nor the gilded monuments Of princes shall outlive this powerful thyme? and Shakespeare was right."

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#### MAN IN THE IRON MASK

Soviet officials are assuring improve the corrupt, inefficient Western journalists that Presicent Andropov will soon reappear in public. After more than three months' absence, however, it is questionable whether he can establish his control over the Politburo on his return, since his health as he approaches seventy will remain in doubt. He has not succeeded in replenishing the leadership with his own men, and even mose who, like Geidar Aliev and Grigory Romanov, were promoted after the death of Mr Brezhnev, are unlikely to pin their career to a man who appears to have little future.

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Not only did Mr Andropov make history by failing to take the salute along with the other leaders on the anniversary of the 1917 Bolshevik seizure of power, even more significantly, he did not receive the normal tributes of a personal nature in the speeches of the other Politburo members in the days which followed. On the contrary, last Thursday Pravda carried an cditorial honouring Mr Brezhnev, praising his contribution to the economic and social development of the USSR, and to the relaxation of international tensions. President Andropov emerged as merely continuing established party policy, despite his well publicized efforts to

This might suggest that Kon-stantin Chernenko, seen as Leonid Brezhnev's choice and a rival to Mr Andropov for the post of General Secretary, is making a come-back as the central figure in a replacement leadership. Yet he is now 72; having been passed over before, and having since lost important responsibilities, he seems no more likey than other possible stop-gaps such as Viktor Grishin, who is three years younger and the leader of the Moscow party organization.

Mr Chernenko does have the considerable advantage of seven years' experience in the other top party body, the Secretariat. Of the other nine full members of the Politburo (excluding Mr Andropov) only Mikhail Gorbachev, 52, and Grigory Romanov, 60, are in both top groups, which gives them a distinct advantage over Geidar Aliev, also 60, who came from Azerbaidzhan to Moscow in November last year as a first deputy premier.

Of course so little is known about the personalities and real policy preferences of possible successors that the attention this question receives in the West greatly exceeds its value. Mr Romanov presided over a considerable rise in industrial production as party boss in Lenigrad

for more than a decade. He has visited France, Italy and Norway and been on delegations to China, Cuba Vietnam and other communist countries. Mikhail Gorbachev has visited France, West Germany, Belgium and Canada, where earlier this year he headed a Soviet delegation and made some impact with his comments on East-West relations. He has experience of directing both agriculture and industry. Yet Mr Andropov's career was largely that of a faceless bureaucrat operating in a most unpleasant system. He became General Secretary without showing any interest in travelling to the West and without much experience of economic management either.

Perhaps most significant is the impression of a moribund political system which arises from contemplating the elderly, uninspiring leaders standing on the mausoleum of the dead Lenin, from whom they claim their legitimacy. Even in the absence of the General Secretary, party control over the whole country grinds on, supported by those whose career depends on it, and suffered in passive acceptance by most others. Change for the better in domestic and foreign policy seems as unlikely as the sudden emergence in the near future of a dynamic new leader-

#### CALLING ON THE CARDINAL

Priests and ministers of remay feel obliged to take positions against the policies and actions of the reigning power. Thomas à Becket and Thomas More both did so and paid with their lives. The Reverend Dick Sheppard, in our own time, took a stand for unqualified pacifism against the opinion of the state and the majority of the public. Yet he was everywhere respected for it, not simply because ours is a more tolerant century, but because he was understood to be acting in obedience to an absolute religious principle which transcended the interest of rival states, and political creeds.

That, however, is not how the majority of his Roman Catholic co-religionists are likely to see the action of Mgr Bruce Kent, his CND role with this kind of the general secretary of CND, in political activity he affronts the addressing the Communist Party at the weekend, and doing so (as he put it) not simply as a duty but as a pleasure. He declared the Communist Party and CND may have to accept him as a to be "partners in the cause of ministering priest. Earlier this peace" and exposed something of his own attitude of mind by Mgr Kent that if CND became praising the Morning Star for its more "political" it might be steady, honest and generous inappropriate for a priest to be coverage of the whole disarmament case."

Mgr Kent is entitled to believe ligion, acting under conscience, that his Christian duty oliges him to advocate unilateral nuclear disarmament and to accept in his campaign the help of who agrees with him on the question. But that is quite different from proclaiming close partnership with a political party which uses the nuclear arms campaign to promote international policies generally believed to be to the advantage of the country most dangerous to the West, and most systematically inimicable to Christianity

> That Mgr Kent takes his position in good faith is beside the point. The question is whether, by closely identifying his CND role with this kind of good faith of the larger number believe that their Christian duty leads them to his position, but so closely associated with it, and that he might have to stand

down. For the time being however, Mgr Kent was not confronted with a hard choice between his religious calling and his CND cause since the Cardi-Communists and anyone else nal recognized the supreme importance of the nuclear arms question for any Christian.

> In the summer, the papal Pro-Nuncio, Mgr Bruno Heim, caused some distress among Catholics by suggesting that Mgr Kent might be serving Soviet interests. Yet is was a suggestion hardly discredited by Mgr Kent's own reported observation, in an interview in the Morning Star on May 25, that historically it is the West that has made the running in the arms race, with the East constantly trying to catch up, and making the most constructive disarmament proposals. That seems to touch more upon political opinion than the conse quences of faith and doctrine. Mgr Kent's weekend rhetoric to his Communist audience formalises his position. Cardinal Hume was undoubtedly right to give Mgr Kent a second chance in April. He would not be wrong now, in the interests of the wider Communion, if he decided to change his mind.

#### CARVE-UP AT REUTERS

a news agency, collecting and disseminating the raw material of much of what appears in newspapers and is heard on broadcasting services the world over. It is the most famous, if not always and in all respects the best, agency of its kind. A related activity, which has always been mation, went in to bat for the its most profitable, is less widely known. This is the provision of intelligence for and about financial markets. Paul Julius (later were talking to the parties and Baron de) Reuter was into that from the word go in 1851. He would have approved the nature as well as the profits of the electronic business information services that the company has developed in the past ten years with such spectacular results.

Success has brought its problems. The financial services side of the business is now so dominant and potentially expansive as to threaten to eclipse and possibly to distort the general news gathering operation. And now the owners, who are the newspapers of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand through the medium of their trade associations or cooperatives, four in number, see a billion pounds or more locked up in this most valuable asset and would like to release it by means of a public flotation.

Reuters has been through several types of ownership in the course of its history. Each change is accompanied by public heartsearching, for already early in the century Reuters had become a national institution exciting trust is not a trust in law but a protective feelings. The last shareholders' agreement and najor change of ownership was in 1941. The war had truncated the agency's operations and revenues. It was then wholly owned by the Press Association. a cooperative of provincial newspapers. The Newspaper Proprietors Association, representative of the national newsrapers, offered to secure the egency by purchasing half the Chief Justice. shares for £170,000 (its holding ... is now put at £400m.).

opened by Clement Davies. He chairman of the trustees, a body

pure and undefiled, a description he witheld from Fleet Street's press barons. Other speakers expressed similar concern at the press lords getting their hands on Reuters. A BBC-like arrangement was proposed. Brendan Bracken, the Minister for inforbarons. But he owned that there was public concern. He and the Chancellor of the Exchequer would say to them, "It is desirable on the whole that you should have some form of

trusteeship". Six days later the trust arrangement was announced. A declaration of trust signed by the PA and NPA set forth the principles of the new ownership, which is regarded as in the nature of a trust rather than as an investment". The most important principles were that Reuters should at no time pass into the hands of any one interest, group or faction; and that the agency's integrity, independence and freedom from bias should be preserved. Moreover the trust was to be irrevocable for 21 years. Thereafter it could be dissolved only if in the opinion of the Lord Chief Justice its objects could not continue to be secured by the form of the trust in the then existing circumstances. Enter surprisingly the

Lord Chief Justice.
It looked good. It was meant to look good. Is it good? Reuters' legal advisers tell them that the therefore terminable by the unanimous decision of the four shareholders without reference to any third party. So much for the picties about trust before investment, easier to observe of a loss-making than a fortunemaking responsibility; and so much for the protective machinery. Exit surprisingly the Lord

The Attorney General said yesterday he has no responsi-Alarm bells rang at Westmin bility in the matter since whatster. There was a short adjourn- ever the Reuters trust may be it ment debate in the Commons is not a charitable trust. The

Reuters is known to the public as said the source of news should be distinct from the board, said they will seek independent legal advice if a scheme of capital reconstruction is put to them. Trust law is a difficult area. It is indeed important that the status of the Reuters trust and the legal obligations of the board (not to mention the role of the Lord Chief Justice) should be clarified before things are taken much further.

> The first guarantee of the objectivity and accuracy of the Reuters news service lies in the professionalism of directors and staff. The second guarantee is the fact that a biased, prejudiced or propagandist news agency would not have enough takers of its tapes in the free world to be a commercial proposition. Here at least the tendency of the market is to purify. But the existence of these practical defences does not make unneccessary or merely ornamental the sort of guarantees that the Reuters trust sought to offer. That is especially the case when the present danger is that Reuters as a news agency may be neglected or even smothered by Reuters as a hugely profitable provider of financial services.

Two objects are to be achieved. One is to secure out of the profits of the market intelligence side of the business the financial future and sufficiency of development capital for the news agency side of the business. The second object is to ensure that there remains a sufficient (and sufficiently spread) newspaper interest in the control of the company to prevent the neglect or distortion of that part

of its activities. Several devices have been employed elsewhere with that sort of object in view: two classes of share, voting and non-voting veto powers of a specified kind built into founders' shares; or ~ and this is perhaps the most promising avenue - a division of the shares with most of them being floated or sold on the stock exchange, but 30 per cent say retained, with veto powers, by the four press bodies through which newspaper interests now participate in Reuters.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The human needs of social justice

From Mr Henry Parris

Sir, Professor von Hayek states (feature, November 11) that he has no idea what 'social market economy' can possibly mean". It is a strange confession from an econom-

ist and Nobel laureate. But since he

appears to seek enlightenment, it would be churlish not to respond.

which supplies those needs of individuals which the market fails to

provide. In some cases, the de-

ficiencies are on the demand side. For example, the income of the old

is usually inadequate because they no longer have labour to sell. The

A social market economy is one

#### Business costs and confidence

From Mr Martin G. Wassell Sir. On my return from abroad today, I have just seen your excellent leader (November 8) on the gloom-morgers of the CBL You do not, however, have to worry that the rest of the world cannot be expected to know of those increasingly healthy aspects of the British economy which you enumerate simply be-cause some of our own businessmen at Glasgow appeared not to have

Judging from my own not inconsiderable contact with foreign businessmen, the latter not only have a good grasp of the facts you mention but (particularly the European businessmen) willingly admit to envy. What commentators in the UK sceptically refer to as "the Thatcher experiment" is widely admired by foreign businessmen as an exercise in sound policy-making which is slowly but surely reversing this country's long-term economic decline. I even had Pitt the Younger quoted at me recently by a Dutch businessman: "England has saved herself by her exertions, and will, as I trust, save Europe by her example"!

incidentally, there is one important point in the context of leader which you did not raise. Why for the past couple of decades or so has British management, on average, failed so dramatically to protect profit margins in industry? The CBI frequently draws attention to the severity of the slump in rates of return and the profit share in the UK compared with virtually every other advanced industrial nation. The implication of that undeniable fact, however, is that British management has (until very re-cently) been bad at controlling its costs – most notably wage costs per unit of output.

Moreover, if, as is likely, a principal reason for management's poor performance in this respect is that it has had to contend with Britain's peculiarly lawless system of industrial relations, why has the CBI not been more resolute in supporting this Government's efforts to place our trade unions within a framework of law more comparable to that of other industrial countries?

The CBI continues to campaign hard for the Government to alleviate the burden on business of such costs as rates and the national insurance surcharge; and it is easy to agree that a main aim of policy should be to improve substantially the profitability of industry. But, given the track record of British management as a whole, how can any government feel really confident that the reliefs it may provide will translate into higher profits and investment rather than into higher pay settlements?

or generous a government may be towards business, it cannot raise corporate profitability if management cannot maintain a firm grip on the costs within its own control. The CBI is at its most valuable when it is reminding its members of that.

Yours faithfully, MARTIN G. WASSELL, The Institute of Economic Affairs, 2 Lord North Street, Westminster, SW1. November 11.

#### Gift of tongues

From Miss Jane Gilbert Sir, Tony Bell suggests (November 2) "a national plan to ensure a decent level of expertise in all the

major foreign languages".

It would certainly be a good aim to raise the general level of language expertise in this country. But what about those who specialise in language skills, only to find them-selves forced to work abroad as there are so few openings for translators or interpreters here in Britain?

There are at present four postgraduate courses in this country preparing language graduates for work in this field (at the universities of Bath. Bradford and Kent, and the Polytechnic of Central London). Most of those who complete the courses and who do not choose to work abroad either remain unemployed, adapt their skills or accept work unrelated to their studies.

It's about time professional linguists were given a proper chance to make a contribution at home. Yours sincerely. GILBERT.

Westmoat Close, Beckenham. November 3

#### Lessons of Grenada From Professor David Lowenthal

Sir, Events in Grenada reopen the case for a West Indian federation.
Self-government is a legitimate
source of self-respect in Caribbean
mini-states, as it is in the Isle of Man
and the Channel Islands; but formal sovereignty alone cannot quell thuggery or piracy, of which Grenada has been by no means the region's only target.
The origins of Grenadian sover-

eignty throw light on this issue. The British West Indies were projected to attain independence in a federation that came into being in 1958. That federation broke up in rancour in 1962, intensifying insular ani-mosity and mistrust. After Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana and Barbados became independent no theoretical justification remained to deny selfgovernment to the smaller eastern Caribbean territories.

Territorial size had become urelevant to the attainment of nationhood; a Grenadian minister echoed a UN resolution that inadequacy of political, economic, social or educational preparedness should never serve as a pretext for delaying independence". Most of the islands became associated states,

From Mr Edgar Palamountain Sir, Few things need saying more often than those so eloquently expressed by Professor von Hayek (November 11).

HENRY PARRIS

White Lodge, 15 Murdoch Road,

Wokingham,

Berkshire. November 12.

mentally handicapped are not only unable to sell their labour, but On the central theme of "social cannot use money to buy clothing, justice", however, he could have invoked the authority of a more food and shelter even if they have eminent critic than Charles Curran. I feel sure Sir Charles would happily In other cases the weakness is on the supply side. Many producers bring goods and services to the market which are in excess of the defer to T. S. Eliot, who wrote that the term "should never be employed unless the user is prepared to define clearly what social justice means to effective demand. Pharmaceutical companies and professors of econ-omics are cases in point. The state him and why he thinks it is just".

To me only a subjective definition intervenes to raise the demand seems possible. Social justice is the pattern of relative material rewards above the market level.
In other cases the costs of favoured by the user of the term and providing a service - environmental his friends. health, for example - may be Yours faithfully, difficult to bring home to those who enjoy the benefits. So they are met out of taxation instead of being

EDGAR PALAMOUNTAIN. Duns Tew Manor, Oxford. November 11.

If, as I think, defence, law and order should be viewed in the same economic light, an additional argu-ment applies. They require the use From Mr Jack Hendy Sir, Professor F. A. Hayek seems of force, so if entrepreneurs come obliged to make use of an unconforward to provide such services, the scionable number of words in order state should refuse to contract them to paraphrase the simple question that Cain once asked of God: "Am I out for reasons which the news from my brother's keeper?". Yours faithfully, JACK HENDY,

(November 4) that a decision had

It should not be assumed by your

readers that this decision will be

universally welcomed by teachers in

state schools. Indeed, earlier this

term, at a meeting of secondary heads from a wide variety of

schools, but mainly comprehensive,

in Oxfordshire, Berkshire and

Buckinghamshire, a motion calling

for the retention of this post-A-level

examination was carried without

Many heads said that, in their

sixth terms and then, whilst working

towards the seventh-term examin-

It would seem a great pity if this

option was no longer available for

D. HENSCHEL (Headmaster, King

James Sixth Form College, Henley),

K. J. SHIELD (Headmaster, Theale

Green Comprehensive School),

Aylesbury Grammar School, Walton Road,

ation, made remarkable progress.

K. D. SMITH (Headmaster

Aylesbury Grammar School),

Yours faithfully.

Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

November 7.

procedure.

Lebanon daily makes clear.

Admittedly, the terminology is confusing, and if Professor Hayek wishes to change it, he has my Portherras Cross, support. But the underlying concepts are clear and built into the fabric of Pendeen, Penzance, Cornwall every civilised state, November 11.

#### Oxbridge entry

charged to individual customers.

From Sir Desmond Lee

Sir, Oxford has, predictably, stolen the limelight in the current dis-cussion of Oxbridge entry. The mists of the Cam still conceal Cambridge's proceedings and the soil is not very suited for moles. There is, unfortunately, at Oxford no continuous record of one vital factor, the relation between results in public examinations, A and S level, and performance at the university.

The project which originally produced the relevant statistics covered Oxford as well as Cambridge, but they are no longer recorded at Oxford. At Cambridge the record is continuous and the statistics are published in the Reporter annually.

A discussion of them and some relevant conclusions may be found an article by me in the curren number of the Cambridge Review, October 21. But further study would be valuable. Yours faithfully DESMOND LEE, 8 Barton Close,

November 11. From the Headmaster of Aylesbury

Grammar School and others Sir. We read with dismay a report from your Oxford Correspondent

From Mr Stephen Woolman

Clergy in legal limbo

Cambridge.

Sir. Ministers of the non-established Churches throughout Britain must be rather alarmed by the decision in President of the Methodist Conference v Parfitt (Law Report, October 29) where the Court of Appeal held that ministers were not "employees" for the purpose of modern employment legislation and accordingly could not claim for unfair dismissal They will be alarmed not only because this remedy is denied to them but because the decision has consigned them to a strange legal

Several times in his judgment Dillon, LJ, stated that not only did ministers not have a contract of service: they had no contract at all. This is a rather startling proposition, as can be shown by the following illustration. Although they pay National Insurance contributions and are assessed to Schedule E income tax the import of the dicta in the case would appear to be that ministers cannot sue under contract for their wages nor can a church ever be vicariously liable for the acts of a

The position under the common

dependent on Britain for overseas

pendence then beckoned both as a

symbol of psychological liberation and a royal road to international aid.

said in 1972: "It is only when we

attain full independence that our

independent brothers and sisters,

numbering over 150 prosperous progressive countries, can come to

and UNDP missions in anticipation

of formal nationhood, to help

sustain "an island we know is not

viable, since we live here", wrote the West Indian economist Vanghan

Lewis, "but which the international system says is viable because the

forms of sovereignty are there". Grenada gained full independence in

ago a series of respected eastern Caribbean leaders - Sir Grantley

Adams, Eric Williams, Sir Arthur Lewis, William Demas - have

sought to refashion a constitutional

connection that would reflect small-island affinities and diminish the

These efforts have come to

risks of fragmentation.

Since the federal collapse 21 years

Grenada got World Bank, IADP

As Grenada's Premier, Eric Gairy,

taw of Scotland is different. The courts here have always been prepared to distinguish between the temporal and the spiritual aspects of a minister's position and to grant legal protection to the former. Several nineteenth-century cases affirmed the courts' right to adjudge the legality of suspension or dismissal of a minister.

In one case, the distinguished Scottish judge Lord Deas went so far

A minister is just as much entitled to rely A minister is just as much entired to leiv upon his compact for the means of subsistence as any other man. A breach of that compact, whereby he and his family are thrown upon the world to starve is a wrong which could only be left without a remedy in a country where law is unknown." (McMillan v Free Church of Scotland (1861) 23D. 1314.)

The decision by the Court of Appeal goes some way towards confirming a suspicion that some of us north of the border have had for some time.

STEPHEN WOOLMAN, University of Edinburgh, Department of Scots Law, The Old College, South Bridge, Edinburgh. October 31.

of the former federation remain representation and defence but internally autonomous. Full indepainful, but because the trappings of sovereignty once acquired are hard to give up. And in 1979 Trinidad's Minister of External Affairs saw no likelihood that any of the newly independent Caribbean states

"would wish to sacrifice one lota of

sovereignty in the interest of Caribbean unity".

Eastern Caribbean leaders who banded together to help rescue Grenada from chaos are well aware that such situations are bound to recur. Despite their smallness, poverty and economic dependence, these states have, on the whole, sustained both the spirit and the forms of democracy. But none of them can easily contain internal insurgency of external puracy on

Not even a sovereign West Indian federation would be able to cope with every threat. But it would minimize the likelihood of their arising in the first place and its calls for policing help would have international credibility.

Yours sincerely, DAVID LOWENTHAL University College London, 36 Bedford Way, WC1. naught, not only because memories November 8.

their own.

# Origin of the Marshall Plan Why not abbreviate the offending phrase simply to "the economy" and acknowledge that it has a non-market as well as a market side? Yours faithfully,

From Lord Roll of Ipsden

Sir, I have not yet had an opportunity of reading Lord Bull-ock's third volume on Bevin, but I cannot believe that his account of the origin of the Marshall Plan could be such as to justify the manner in which your reviewer, Woodrow Wyatt, refers to it (November 10). To say that Marshall "tossed off a

vague suggestion in June, 1947" is to give a totally misleading impression of the weeks of anxious study by the American Administration of the economic plight of Western Europe and the campaign to prepare Congressional and public opinion for some American action. This for some American action. This included a speech by the Under-Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, at Cleveland, Mississippi, on May 8 which President Truman described as the "prologue" to the Marshall Plan.

Nor is it accurate to say that "as usual, sleepy Foreign Office officials missed the significance of an important event". Whitehall was well aware that something was afoot even though it was impossible to know in advance what the Administration would feel able to do) and there had been top secret talks on the economic crisis with Will Clayton, the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. The records of these talks may well be

available now.

As for the Embassy in Washington not bothering "to send, as they could have, an advance copy of the speech to London", Acheson records that "the Secretary of State went off to deliver so momentous a speech with an incomplete text and never informed the Department of its final form. I had to pry it out of Colonel Marshall Carter at almost the last moment over the telephone".

To be accurate about these

matters in no way diminishes the merit of Bevin's swift and decisive I am, Sir, yours truly,

been taken to abolish the post-A-ROLL, level entrance examination in the D2 Albany, Piccadilly, W1. November 14. 1985 Oxford University admissions

#### **Voice in Parliament**

From Lord Harvington

Sir, I have read with considerable surprise the article in today's Times by Mr Russell Johnston, the Liberal member for Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber. I am surprised that such a senior member of the House should bring a criticism of the Speaker before the public in this way.

He must know perfectly well that the balance of debate is one of the experience, sixth formers often first identified themselves as potential Oxbridge candidates in the fifth and most difficult jobs that the Speaker has to deal with, much more difficult now with the arrival of the SDP. These matters are best discussed in the privacy of Mr Speaker's library, which is the usual place for such discussion.

To accuse the Speaker of unfairness I am sure will be repulsive to all hon members. The impartiality of the Chair is a cornerstone in the British parliamentary systems. To allow it to be attacked in this way is surely wrong and only brings, discredit on the writer of the article. and those whom he purports to. serve. Yours etc.

HARVINGTON, House of Lords. November 10.

#### **Crown Agents**

From Sir Bernard Braine, MP for Castle Point (Conservative) Sir, The withdrawal of the Brunei investment funds from the Crown Agents in July has led to considerable anxiety in the organization at all levels.

Having watched the work of the Crown Agents over the last 35 years. I consider they have served their overseas clients and Britain well. It. cannot be in anyone's interest that this unique purchasing organization. which has such a high reputation for impartiality and integrity, with over 100 governments and 300 public authorities as well as multinational aid agencies, should be undermined

in any way.

Their value to British industry, particularly smaller firms, is also of crucial importance at the present

We must surely hope that such key factors will not be lost in the Government's consideration of the future of the Crown Agents. Yours faithfully, BERNARD BRAINE House of Commons.

#### Fruits of defeat From Mr M. T. Biddiscombe

November 9.

Sir, Philip Howard complains today (November 11) that he has never had the patience to understand how to work a fruit machine. I must sympathise

Since my early years I have been a compulsive player of fruit machines. I first met one at the age of nine in the Chota Club in Rawalnindi. It was a simple affair worked by an "arm" lever: the basic aim was to line up three bells which, if achieved, delivered a number of washers with which certain purch es could be made. It posed no

intellectual problems.

Today's fruit machine demands. an honours degree in computer science. I suspect that Sir Clive Sinclair is involved somewhere in designing the fiendish computers that have replaced a simple game of chance. One machine which I have

encountered has the facility to "call manager". It has never illuminated that sign and I have no idea what the manager could do if it did. Yours faithfully, M. T. BIDDISCOMBE. 86 Amis Avenue, Epsom, Surrey. November 11. 🕟

# COURT AND SOCIAL

#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 14: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association. this eveing attended the Associ-ation's Eve of Conference Dunner at the Redwood Lodge Hotel, Failand,

Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs Andrew Feilden, was received on arrival by the President of the Association (Lavinia Duchess of

KENSINGTON PALACE November 14: Today is the Anniversary of the Birthday of the

KENSINGTON PALACE November 14: The Duke of Gloucester was present today at a (Mr Clifford Dann) of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors at 12 Great George Street, London. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Queen will be represented by the Prince of Wales at the Bruner

ruary 23.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the National Playing Fields Association, will attend a gala performance of Aladdin at the erformance of Aladdin at the haftesbury Theatre, on December

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles). accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend a reception at the Ritz Hotel on February 8. The Prince of Wales will name the Environment Research Council's new research ship RRS Charles Darwin at Appledore, Devon on February 28.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr D. C. D. Arbuthnot and Miss V. C. Lathbury

The engagement is announced between David Charles Denison, son of the late Captain Clive Denison Arbuthnot, RN retd, and Mrs Arbuthnot, and Virginia Catherine, elder daughter of the late General Sir Gerald Lathbury, GCB, DSO, MBE, and Lady (Jean) Lathbury, Edlins House, Aston Upthorpe, Oxfordshire.

#### Mr D. R. H. Beak and Miss P. A. Hession

The engagement is announced between David Reginald Howarth, elder son of the late Mr P. A. Beak and Mrs F. B. Westley, of the Coach House. Englefield Green, Surrey, and Philippa Ann. elder daughter of Dr and Mrs R. W. Hession. of Sydney, Australia.

#### and Miss G. A. Hayes

The engagement is announced herween Mark, only son of Mr and Mrs Roger Bexon, of Regent's Park, London, and Georgina, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Haves, of Bayswater, London.

#### Mr.F. H. Bradley, Ili and Miss A. J. Urn

between Floyd, son of Mr and Mrs F.-H. Bradley, Jr. of Ocean Grove, New Jersey, United States, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Urmston, of Beckenham

#### Mr C. N. Dunn and Miss M. E. Wemyss

and Miss M. E. Wemyss

The engagement is announced between Christopher Noel, youngest san of the late Mr Robert Dunn, MA (Durham School) and Mrs Zoe Farten, Elvet West House. Grey College, Durham, and Morag Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Wemyss, of 97 Derby Road, Aston-on-Trent, Derbyshire.

#### Mr T. C. Fane-Saunders and Miss K. J. Denny

The engagement is announced ers, CBE, and Mrs Fane-Saunders, MilE. of London, SWo, and Kilmeny Jane, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs Douglas A Denny, of 35 Bryanston Square, London, W1.

#### Dr. C. J. Hartley

and Miss A. F. Pattie The component is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mr. W. Hartiey, of Sandycroft, Clyved, and Anna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. D. G. Pattie, of Newport, Isle of Wight.

#### and Miss A. M. Duene

The emagement is announced between Jonathan, eldest son of Mr. ad Mrs James Hoseason, of Cellingham, Norfolk, and Annabel, two daughter of Mr John Dunne, CEL and Mrs Dunne, of Lowestoit,

# i ne Duchess of Kent will open the civic offices in Ashford, Kent, on December 8, and as Patron of the Royal British Legion Village, will open the Churchill Rehabilitation and Assessment Centre 37 the civil The Duchess of Kent will open the Luncheon

and Assessment Centre at the village in Maidstone. Peter Phillips, son of Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips, is six years old today.

Princess Margaretha of Sweden. Mrs Ambler, will be present at the Christmas Fair at the Swedish Chiristmas Fair at the Swedish Church in London which will be opened by the Ambassador of Sweden on November 17 at 11 am. The Norwegian Ambassador will open the Norwegian Christmas Bazaar at the Norwegian Scamen's Church at Rotherhithe on November 18 at noon.

The YMCA Christmas Fair will be opened at noon on November 17 by Miss Susannah York, at the Cumberland Hotel.

A memorial service for Lord Wakefield of Kendal will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon today. A memorial service for Dame Isobel Baillie will be held at 11 today at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Holborn Viaduct.

memorial service for General Sir Robert Bray will be held at 11 today in the Chapel of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.

A memorial service for Mr John Gilpin will be held at 11.30 today at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar

A memorial service for Professor F A memorial service for Professor F. S. L. Lyona, Professor of History at Trinity College. Dublin (and formerly Professor of History at the University of Kent at Canterbury) will be held at Evensong in Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday, December 14, at 5.30 pm. Short addresses will be given by Professor D. W. Harkness and Professor I. C. W. Harkness and Professor I. C. D. W. Harkness and Professor I. C. S. Gregor. The service will be followed by a reception in Eliot College, University of Kent. Mr Ahmed E. H. Jaffer left for liddəh yesterday

#### and Miss E. J. Kendall The engagement is announced between Jonathan, only son of Mu and Mrs S. R. Lee. of Disey, Cueshire, and Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr and Miss P. J. Kendall, of Lincoln.

and Dr D. L. McVey

The engagement is announced between Steven, only son of Mr and Mrs C. Lockhart, of Sompting, West Sussex, and Donna, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. W. H. McVey.

Mr P. J. E. Morgan and Miss D. J. Symons The engagement is announced between Philip, son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Morgan, of Weybridge, Surrey, and Diana, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs N. A. Symons, of Seale.

#### Mr R. G. Muir Beddall and Miss J. M. Reasome

The engagement is announced between Richard, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Muir Beddall, of Iver, Buckinghamshire, and Jeanna, youngest daughter of Mrs Pamela the late Mr Jimmy Ransome.

and Miss L. A. Hanbury-Tenison The engagement is announced between Hugh Charles, only son of Dr and Mrs Charles Padgham, of Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire, and Lucy Antonia, only daughter of Mr Robin Hanbury-Tenison and the late Mrs Marika Hanbury-Tenison, of Maidenwell, Cornwall.

#### Mr R. K. Pascall

The organization is announced between Robert Keith, younger son of Mr and Mrs Keith Pascall, of Wiverton House, Plympton, Devon, and Camilla Anne, youngest daughter of Mr Robert Murdoch, of Westerhill, Linton, Kent, and Mrs Patrick Meredith Hardy, of Knowles, Bembridge, Isle of Wight.

#### Marriages

Mr G. W. Anstin and Miss B. E. Janicka The marriage took place on Saturday, November 5, at the Church of Christ the King, London, SW12 between Mr. Gordon W. Austin, son of Mr and Mrs G. N. Austin, of Preston, and Miss Barbara E. Janicka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. H. Janicki, of Croydon.

Mr R. Hanbury-Tenison Mrs L. Edwards

The marriage took place quietly in London on November 14 between Mr Robin Hanbury-Tenison and Mrs Louella Edwards.

Captain B. Ratcliffe and Mrs E. Cormier

The marriage took place quietly in London on July 26, 1983 between Captain Bertram Ratcliffe and Mrs Evelyn Cormier, of Belleville, Conada.

Mr A. Smith-Bincham and Miss L. Powell The marriage took place on November 12 in Whangarei. New Zealand, of Mr Andrew Smith-Bingham and Miss Leonic Poweil.

# Have you lunched at the Trianon yet?

The Trianon at the Sheraton Park Tower is one of London's most elegant restaurants and our new lunch-time menu will impress you.

Seasonal English dishes such as crab consommé: steak, kidnev and ovster pudding: game in season; and traditional roasts from

the troller: The price is surprisingly modest: £12 for 3 courses, coffee, and unlimited wine (Le Beaujolais nouveau est arrivé, but we have other fine French wines if you prefer). inclusive of VAT and service.



HM Government Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister of State for Industry and Information Technology, was host at a luncheon given a: Lancaster House yesterday in honour of Mr Samak Sundaravei, Thai Minister for Communications.

#### Receptions

HM Government Mr John Patten, Parliamentary Secretary for Health, held a reception at Lancaster House vesterday in honour of the European Seminar of the Association of

National Council for Voluntary Organizations Mr Peter Jay. Chairman of the

National Council for Voluntary Organizations, was host at a reception for member organizations held in the Adams Room, Bedford Square, last night. Other guests

Outward Bound Association

The Duke of Westminster, President of the Outward Bound Association, City of Westminster, held a reception on Thursday, November 10, 1983 at Davies Street, W1. Among those present

#### Dinners

Wolfe Society The annual dinner of the Wolfe Society to mark the anniversary of the birth of Major-General James Wolfe was held in Westerham last night, Mr J. St A. Warde presided and Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, Bt. was the guest of honour. Anglo-American Sporting Club
The Anglo-American Sporting Club staged a boxing dinner evening at the Hotel Piccadilly, Manchester. last night at which Mr Willie Morgan was the guest of honour. Mr John Farrar was in the chair and the other speakers were Mr Jimmy Adamson, Mr Mick Miller and Mr

Kenneth Wolstenhalme, secretary Furniture Makers' Company The Furniture Makers' Company held its annual ladies' dinner at Drapers' Hall yesterday. The Master Mr J. A. Lawrence, presided and the other speakers were Mr Edward Pond and Mr Leslie Gomme.

University College Hospital University College Hospital held its 150th anniversary clinner at the Porter Tun Room on Friday. Dr Jonathan Secker Walker was in the Chair and the principal guests were: Sir Harry Moore. Sir James Lighthill. Dr J E O Dunwoody. Prufesor Dereck Jemes. Mr John Whittie; and Mies Sandra Harris.

#### Meeting

Poyal Over-Seas League Mr David M. Wilson, Director of the British Museum was the guest speaker at a meeting of the discussion circle of the Royal Over Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's, Mrs Elizabeth Cresswell presided.

#### Lord Mayor's Banquet

The Lord Mayor, Dame Mary Donaldson, accompanied by Sir John Donaldson, and the Sheriffs and their ladies, entertained the outgoing Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Anthony Jolliffe and Lady Jolliffe, at a banquet in Guildhall yesterday. The Lord Mayor the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister and Sir Anthony

#### Royal College

of Music The following have been elected Music: Ruth Lady Fermoy (Ruth Glass, the ptanist). Malcolm Arnold. Bryan Drake. James Arnold, Bryan Drake, James Galway, Philip Jones, Professor Kenneth Leighton, Lady Barbirolli (Evelya Rothwell, the oboist), Marion Studholme, John Williams, Louis Carus and Philip Ledger.

#### Birthdays today

Mr Daniel Barenboum, 41; Sir Geoffrey Chandler, 61; Miss Petula Clark, 49; Mr Andre Deutsch, 66; Clark, 49; Mr Andre Deutsch, 66; Professor Peter Dickenson, 49; Sir Hugh Greene, 73; Mr Hamish Hamilton, 83; Mr Averell Harri-man, 92; Miss G. Cenis Jones, 77; Mr Gregor MacKenzie, MP, 56; Mr D. D. Rea Smith, 64; Mr A. A. Robinson, 52; Major-General 1 K Robinson, S4; Major-General J. K. Shepheard, 75; Sir Sacheverell Sitwell, 86; Sir Roger Young, 60.

#### Loughborough Grammar School

The Governors of the Loughborough Endowed Schools have appointed Mr D. N. Ireland, of University College School, London, as headmaster to succeed Mr J. S. Millward on his retirement in

# Toxteth and the Third World | OBITUARY \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from Methodist hot air

new Methodist hot air Hall, Westminster, yesterday, is as corn or rice waste or animal to be mass-produced in a converted Methodist church, St machine was unveiled yesterday. It is not a mechanism for preaching in the Wesley style, Peter's, in Toxteth. The prohowever, but a cheap and duction target is about 100 a it week starting in January creating about 20 jobs initially. reliable engine designed to help to relieve poverty in the Third World while bringing work to There is also a training course, with about 15 places a year unemployed black youth in Toxteth, Liverpool. Mr Eric Heffer, Labour MP for Liverpool Walton, pro-

nounced his blessing over it, saying it would help the

underprivileged here and abroad. "This is the sort of

project which is ideal for areas

ike Merseyside".

The Liverpool Appropriate Technology Group, which has developed the engine with help from Liverpool University, reckons it could be sold for around £200, which is far less than other machines designed for this type of market.

The machine, the prototype The brief was to produce a of which was set to work machine which was able to run pumping water from one

dung, and which would require virtually no maintenance. Al-ready the prototype has proved can pump at the rate of 12,000 gallons every 24 hours. Apart from pumping water, there are also other possible applications, including the grinding of com.

The Methodist Church is funding the project, with help from the EEC Social Fund and Merseyside County Council. The machine, called a Robbins 500, was developed from a nineteenth century invention based on the expansion of hot air. To generate power, it is necessary only to light an open fire and stand the machine over



Astor outing: The Hon David Astor putting the finishing touches to the costume worn by Miss Emma Piper, an actress, at the manguration of Nancy Astor Day at the Houses of Parliament yesterday. Miss Piper, dressed as the young Lady Astor, was helping to celebrate the entry to Parliament of the first woman MP in 1919. (Photograph: John

#### Roedean returns to a woman head

By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent

Roedean, the girls' boarding school near Brighton, will again have a head mistress from next year, after 13 years with a male

Mrs Ann Longley, aged 41 and a widow, who will take up the post next September, has spent the past 16 years in the United States where she was the founding head of The Vivian Webb School, Claremont, California, an independent school

with 80 girls. She succeeds Mr John Hunt, the first man to become head of a girls' secondary independent chool, who is resigning to do historical research and to manage his family's estate in

Mrs Longley said she was excited to be going to Roedean the year before its centenary. "I believe a school like Roedean offers young women the kind of

need for the choices that are opening up for them."

She added that she was very happy about the appointmen because it meant she could return to Britain and be remited with her children. She has two daughters at St Mary's School,

University news

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Mrs Ann Longley: Coming

a commission in the Royal Mrs Longley, who is British, was educated at Walthamstow Hall, an independent girls' school in Sevenoaks, Kent, and Edinburgh University, where she read Russian. She and her husband worked mainly abroad, but after his death in 1979 she Calne, and a boy, Justin, aged returned to Britain where she 18, who has just finished at did a postgraduate certificate of Monkton Combe, Bath, and has education at Bristol University. education at Bristol University.

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By a Bridge Correspon

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to Eastbourne

Honorary Director of a new Me Research Council dental muit and Nuffield professor of dental science at the Royal College of Surgeons of

Dr Peter R. C. Williams to be Director of the Education Pro-gramme in the Commonwealth Secretarizat from July 1, 1984.

Mr Julian Banghan to be a member of the panel of prosecuting counsel to the Department of Trade and Industry at the Central Criminal Court and the Inner London Crown

# WADHAM COLLEGE Shell Research fellowship in inorganic chemistry: N J Claydem, DPhil. David G Kondall, Friff, professor of mathematic statistics. Cam-pic control of the college for 1960. College scholars: N W Foster: Surmorty of Magdiden Cell S, Oxford, and C J O'Nell, formerty of John Fisher S, Purkey. ST JOHN'S COLLEGE: Paddy Organ scholarship from October 1984; R O Knight, Christ's Houghtal.

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The personal title of professor of experimental neurology has been conferred upon Dr Peter M.H. Rack, of the department of physiology.

Ulster
The New University of Ulster and the Ulster Polytechnic have announced that on Charter Day, when the two institutions merge to create the proposed University of Ulster, the Chancellor of the New University of Ulster will become the chancellor of the new institution. chancellor of the new institution. The present chancellor is Lord Grey of Naumon, who has said he is prepared to serve.

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#### Science report

# Sounding out a new hypothesis on hearing

A young Argentine engineer has published a provocative explanation for our extraordimary ability to locate sounds three dimensional

The human ear does not receive sound passively like a microphone, according to Mr Hugo Zuccarelli. It emits sound too, creating an inter-ference pattern like on "acoustic hologram". Mr Zuccarelli, an electronics expert, aged 26, became interested in 3D hearing

while designing a new "bolo-

phonic" audio system. He is

not a qualified physiologist and his hypothesis appears in the latest issue of New Scientist rather than a primary research journal like Nature. A spokesman for the maga-

zine said that Mr Zuccarelli put forward the hypothesis seriously; it was not a hoax or a publicity ploy to promote his audio system. "We had the physiology of the article refereed", the spokesman said. The physics of the process and the "acoustic hologram" in particular remain wholly un-Mr Zuccarelli claims to

explain how humans apes) can locate a noise with only one ear and without any movement. Birds have to move their heads to detect a source of sound, for example, and cats achieve the same effect by moving their outer ears inde-pendently.

In the Zuccarelli model, the ear generates asymmetrical sound waves. They interfere with the incoming sound, to create a new pattern whose precise shape depends on its direction of approach. The cochlea in the inner ear analyses the interference pattero, in an analogous way to an optical hologram.

Recent research has shown that healthy human ears do emit a very low volume of high-pitched commons sound, which has not been explained by conventional theories of the ear.

According to the traditional explanation of 3D hearing, a single passive ear can give a spacial sense because sound waves coming in from different directions are reflected differently off the irregular ridges of the outer ear.

# DR W. A. R. THOMSON Writer on medical matters

Dr W. A. R. Thomson, MD, November 6, 1906, the second FRCPEd, who died on son of the Rev W. A. Thomson.
November 13 at the age of 77, He was educated in Edinburgh, was a distinguished writer on where he took his MD with medical affeirs who had been honows. He was Davidson honours. He was Davidson research fellow in applied editor of The Practitioner from 1944 to 1973. He was also bacteriology and assistant in the medical correspondent of The department of medicine in his Times from 1956 to 1971 and university and clinical tutor at

modical Consultant to The the Royal Infirmary moved on to Daily Telegraph from 1971.

His predecessor at The Times was Professor (later Sir) Alan Moncrieff, with whom he had invited edited. The Daniel of the London Hospital, and subsequently for a subsequently jointly edited The Practitioner and subsequently first assistant in a part-time capacity until to the medical unit at St. Thomas's Hospital where he whole-time editor of this respected monthly medical the medical school during the periodical, popular because of the medical school during the medic advances in treatment over the whole range of medicine and Pure Drug Company and asked not a medium for the publi- Sir Jack Drummond to accept ation of research.

It was down to earth - a and Thomson was invited to cation of research.

favourite phrase with Thomson join the company as medical in its approach to the art and craft of medicine and the effect on these of the latest new things to come out of the laboratories sustained by the Medical Research Council or of the pharmaceutical industry. The discovery of the sulphonamides in 1935 and the long delayed fruition in the early 1940s of the penicillin discovered by Sir Alexander Fleming in 1929 introduced a new era in the

practice of medicine. By this time the editing of seconded to research work on The Practitioner could no longer be looked on as a part-time occupation for distinguished doctors with literary tastes. Thomson was becomin and became a professiona journalist, fellowing a tradition long hallowed in the wider world of daily journalism in which the great figures began as amateurs and not in schools devoted to training in the techniques of tapping the treasures of the English language for the benefit of the hurried reader commuting daily work, to fill in the time between from home to office and back 5 and 7 am.

made no better choice when it appointed Thomson as its full-time editor. His varied career Encyclopaedia Britannica and a could so easily have led him. via research, to the whole-time staff of a teaching hospital. He brought to his editorial task - and to his work for The Times cise Medical Dictionary in 1977. and The Daily Telegraph - a rich experience of medicine, an exact and exacting training, and in mind capable of concentrat-ing on the task in hand to the exclusion of everything that was not relevant to it. His capacity for unremitting hard work was immense. He was no respecter of persons. His Pantheon was thinly inhabited. In it there were two men who influenced him in particular - the late Sir Heneage Ogilvie, who for some time helped him to edit *The* dence on conventional drug *Practitioner*, and Sir William therapy.

Haley under whom he worked Thomson married, in 1934.

The Practitioner could have

#### Thomson was born on had two sons.

versatile career during which she sandwiched a grand opera season at Covent Garden between playing two Principal Boys in pantomime. She also appeared as Peter Pan on tour; n a West End musical version of a Sheridan comedy; and at the Edinburgh Festival in two seasons of an elaborate Scottish diversion "Highland Fair" (1952 and 1953) at the As-

embly Hall. Born at Saltburn-by-the-Sea in Yorkshire, she studied at the Royal College of Music. She made her debut in Eldorado at the old Daly's Theatre in 1930, but later she was occupied for some time in the spectacular White Horse Inn when much of the Tyrol (with mountains, a lake, and a good deal else) seemed to arrive at the Coliseum. In London (1931) she played the bride; next year she had the leading part, Josepha, on tour.

In 1933 she was touring in important part in pantomime,

#### which she had the right style, aspect and voice. Apart from pantomine, she toured in 1943 as Peter Pan; in London was in the 1944 revival of The Lilac Years.

The Gay Hussar, and in She married Dr Raymond December, 1934, had her first Williams in 1939; the marriage was later dissolved.

#### MR COLIN RYAN

Ryan was educated at St Joseph's College Blackpool, Unable to continue to higher education for financial reasons after the death of his father at Ypres, he was articulated to a Blackpool accountancy firm in

H. G. Ellis & Co in Nottingham moving to industrial accountancy in 1939, when he became assistant secretary at Aveling Barford in Grantham. Six years later he became

roller manufacturing businesses into an international construction equipment group was request, he remained on the already under way.

In the following ten years,

peak, saw Aveling Barford as businesses the head of a group comprising six bers of the UK manufacturers and seven Group during overseas sales and service early 1970s.

typical, 100, that he would ring up The Practitioner's offices for After his recovery Thomson returned to writing and editing with unabated energy and zeal consultant to Fishbein's Illustrated Medical and Health

To The Searching Mind in Medicine which had appeared in 1960 he added other books such as Herbs That Heal (1976), Spas That Heal (1978), A Change of Air (1979) and Faiths That Heal (1980) all of which titles indicate the wide ranging cast of a mind which refused to be trammeled by medical orthodoxy. Herbs, climate, even spa therapy were all worth exploring be argued in an ethos which tended to over depen-

research department in Boots

After Drummond's tragic

death while on holiday in France Thomson returned to

London and devoted himself to

medical journalism. Not that

this wholly occupied his restless mind. He edited Black's Medi-

mind. He edited Black's Meal-cal Dictionary, was Chairman of the Leprosy Study Centre, and a Founder member of the British Academy of Forensic Sciences. As a Royal Naval Surgeon-Lieutenant he was

deep diving.

In spite of a severe accident when falling down a cliff, a severe operation, and a still more severe illness in 1966, he

regained his energy quickly and

returned to work as soon as he

could it was typical of him to count the number of special

investigations he underwent at

St Thomas's as a patient in 1966. He would recall these

with a certain grim relish. It was

adviser.

The Times.

Warion Lucy Nanette, daughter William Archibald Robson of Sir Leonard Hill, FRS. They

MISS ELIZABETH FRENCH

Miss Elizabeth French, the the Prince in Cinderella (King's actress and singer, who died on October 27 in Worthing, had a at the Coliseum in 1935 for the less successful Dancing City. That autumn, at the Embassy and Kingsway, she was the maid Lucy in a short run of the musical Rivals!, Sheridan's play (the exclamation mark indi-

cated its change from straight comedy). She went on to Jack & the Beanstalk pantomine at the King's, Hammersmith, returning as Robinson Crusoe the following Christmas. Between these engagements she had an opera season at Covent Garden playing for example Kate Pinkerton in Madam Butterfly. During 1937 she toured as Sari in Coward's Bitter Sweet: and in later years, in various parts of the country, she played a sequence of Principal Boys for

Domino: and toured also The Merry Widow and The Dancing

Grantham Electrical Engineering Co Ltd, and a former chairman and managing director of Aveling Barford Ltd, died on October 31, aged 71. Born on September 5, 1912,

Qualifying as Incorporated Accountant in 1936, he joined

secretary, and in 1956, manag-ing director. By this time the growth of the company from an amalgam of two family road

Ryan played a major role, and travelled the world, in furthering an expansion which, at its

Mr Colin Ryan, chairman of subsidiaries, most of which also undertook local manafacture. The Aveling Barford road rollers and earthmoving machines became the most comprehensive range to be available from any single source outside the United States, and exports won two Queen's

Awards to Industry, a thing being gained by a subsidiary. Seeking additional resources to enable the Group to continue to compete in the "big league". of the world's heavy earthmov ing machinery manufacturers. Ryan was involved in the 1967. negotiations which took the Group into Leyland Motor Corporation, of which he became a director. When British Leyland was created, this role changed to that of chairman of Corporation's Special Vehicle Operations and at the same time he took over the chairmanship of Aveling Barford Ltd.

Retiring in 1972 at his own Board for five years as a Consultant, and continued active as chairman of Grantham Electrical Engineering, one of several local businesses that had been members of the Aveling Barford Group during the 1960s and

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High Street chains boost the home market

# Britain way ahead in Europe micro sales

microcomputer markets in France and West Germany compared with Britain is shown up dramatically by the Economist Intelligence Unit's latest

The total value of all micros sold in Britzin – home computers, personal computers and workstations - is running well ahead of the rest of Europe. The UK aggregate for 1982 was £263m, compared with DM645m (£181m) in West and FF1,383m

In unit sales Britain is much forther ahead. The number of micros sold in the UK last year was almost twice that in Germany and France combined. Britain's head start in home computers is responsible for our overall lead. UK sales in this sector which the EIU defines 2s micros costing less than £500, were worth £94m in 1982

compared with £28m German and £13m French sales. In the middle sector of the market (personal computers priced between £500 and £3,000) Britain was only just chead of Germany (£109m v £92m). And in the top range (workstations costing £3,000 to £10,000) the two countries were about level, with £60m sales in each last year; but France is and several brands have had to again in third place at £31m.

Clive Cookson

searchers predict that West Germany will soon overtake Britain in the business and professional micro market, this country should maintain a substantial lead in home computing. Indeed, 50 per cent of British honseholds are expected to have a micro by 1987 compared with 25 per cent of

Sir Clive Sinclair must take most credit for the UK lead. But the EIL points to another factor: "The virtual absence of powerful national multiple chains in Germany (such as Smiths, Boots or Dixons in the United Kingdom) explains why the German home computer market has lagged behind the United Kingdom to date."

#### Lack of support from government

France also has a weak distribution structure. Home compaters are sold there mainly through specialist micro shops gain in third place at £31m. rely heavily on mail order sales.

Although the EIU re- National chain stores dealing in now beginning to sell micros.

The EIU report points out the contrast between the attitudes of the French and German govern-

The degree of government involvement is minimal in Germany. "This contrasts with the very significant state sup-port given to research and development in the mainframe computer field during the 1960s and 1970s," the reports says. to a massive DM 3.65 billion German and only 15 per cent of expenditure programme, a sum regarded by many - including

> have been largely wasted." There are no German-6esigned home computers, and even at the higher end of the market, the indigenous industry has been slow to appreciate the potential of the micro. The only truly German product exported on a significant scale in 1982 was Triumph Adler's Alphatronic range of business micros.

present government - to

On the other hand, the French government has made a major commitment to support the home-based (and largely nationalised) electronics industry, including micro production. On the demand side, goveinment procurement strongly favours French manufacturers.

The only home computer designed in France is the



COMPUTERS

Thomson T07, but several French companies make business micros. Their sales outside France have been small so far, but the EIU expects exports soon to grow rapidly, particu-larly by CII-Honeywell Bull and LogAbax.

The EIU studies, The Markets for Microcomputers in France. West Germany and the UK, are available as separate volumes for each country at £1,000 each or as a set of three

• The Mirror Group will be the first national newspaper company to publish computer software. Its first three prog-rams are due to come out later this month under the Mirrorsoft

The group will advertise and promote the programs through its newspapers, the Daily and Sunday Mirror and Sunday People. They will be sold in computer shops and by mail order through the papers. Independent software com

panies are writing the programs for Mirrorsoft. They include educational packages and pure games and will run on Sinclair, Acorn and Commodore ma-

China is hoping to make national use of micro-comof Chinese character infor-mation within three years. Such systems are used in enterprises covering transportation, com-modities, freight forwarding, financial statistics, information retrieval and many other fields.

According to Qian Weichang, president of the Chinese Information Processing Society of China, China's research into this field is "ripening". He says: Many Chinese-designed information processing systems are now in serial production and even more are ready for production. Colour pictures and Chinese character computers have already been developed.

30,000 characters and the information of phrases and grammar are, therefore, complicated, making it difficult to develop computers to process information in Chinese charac-

#### Chinese on a keyboard machine.

puters for automatic processing

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The implications for the user is more opaque.

another shrewd marketing ploy.

# into 'give-aways'

Now Commodore moves

Keen watchers of Commodore's marketing machinations will find the latest moves by this MARKETING highly successful company interesting. They have carried the price-war reported in these columns a stage further, indeed Commodore's marketing anproach is said to be: "We price according to what the market will bear", so the implication is to its logical conclusion. They are now giving the software that the competition is causing

There are precedents to this; the ill-fated Osborne company, (now going through the traumas of American bankruptcy proceedings), gave away a lot of software with their portable

Commodore's new moves are twofold. Firstly they are giving away the Easyscript wordprocessing package which runs on the Commodore 64, together with a disk containing games, to any buyer of the 1541 Disk drive. This represents a discount of £105 off the normal £225 price at which the drive was recently selling.

Secondly, they are "bundling" the word-processing package Superscript, and the new powerful database Superbase free with a purchase of a complete Commodore 700 system. This means you must buy a computer, a disk drive and a printer, worth about £2,700 to qualify. The software would otherwise have been sold, at £900, so the discount must represent about 33 per

are quite clear, more for less; the significance for the market At first sight, this looks like

Commodore's recent advertis-DAVID HEWSON

gives the home

user's view

this move, i.e. the market will

Another possibility is that the new 700 machine is not selling

as well as hoped. It is worth

noting the swing of emphasis away from the 700 machine in

not bear quite so much.

on Page 16 Perhaps Commodore feel that too much money is being made by independent software

producers, and they want a large slice for themselves. Precision Software, who produced these packages, no

doubt stand to gain a lot from the contract signed on November 3, but what about the long term view? Up to now, a main attraction

of the Commodore line has been the support of many independent software houses, whose products have helped keep sales of the machines high. despite the fact that the designs are not at the very edge of the technological frontier

The vast sale of the .64 quarters of a million world-wide has created a very great potential market, which the software producers have found tempting.

However, now they face the possibility that Commodore will cut the ground from beneath their feet, by destroying a large part of their potential market, without warning. Will the producers continue to develop software in these circumstances? Even if they hope that their product will be the one chosen by Commodore as the free give-away, they may fear that their negotiating strength is minimal, when it comes to talking about prices.

Many producers may feel inclined to desert the Commodore range, and aim at some other place where large future markets may be expected. The fascinating question is, how will Commodore get on if the software producers, stung by price reductions, and this latest manoeuvre, decide to desert? ·

It seems possible that enterprising entrepreneurs may buy the bundle here, and indulge in a little international arbitrage by unbundling the bits and selling them sepately on the Continent. Are the markets really that separate? It will be very interesting to see whether sales soar as a result of all this, or whether the golden goose is due for an obituary notice.

Barry Miles

# Big names join in the big show

Compec is probably the biggest cvent in the UK computer show calendar, encompassing all areas of the computer industry but with the empasis on business use rather than games, writes Maggie McLen-

Last year's show featured 400 exhibitors and drew 32,000 visitors. This year's exhibition at Olympia opens today with a 40 per cent increase in the exhibitors.

Some prestigious companies are exhibiting for the first time this ways including 1944.

year, including IBM, Burroughs, STC Business Systems and Cable and Wireless. At the micro end of the market, the US developer of the popular dBase !! database, Ashton

Tate, is also making its debut. ICL has trebled its stand space but still has not out-done British systems software house Micro Focus, which has taken over 16 stands totalling 126 square metres. for its annual Software Plantation. opposition offers at present. The Plantation is a chance for smaller software companies using rather bulky CPU, a high quality 14 Micro Focus languages and development tools in their products 320K of RAM (of which 128K is

will be issued with identification cards and will be able to leave their names and addresses for follow-up information without the usual fumbling for pens and scraps of

COMPEC: Olympia, November 15-17, 10am to 6pm, sponsored by Computer Weekly.

Man Most computer users are worried about how to protect data files in the case of a disaster, but in Sweden they are considering ways to destroy them, writes Roger Woolnough. The government-appointed Vulnerability Board, which monitors risks facing the nation should it become involved in hostifities has called for new hostifities, has called for new lagislation on the removal or

destruction of computerized registers in the event of attack.

The board believes that a hostile power would have a strong interest in acquiring Sweden's data registers, and that efforts to avoid this happening should be made on a much larger scale than at Many of the registers have been built up in the public sector, but

cthers are owned by banks, insurance companies, and other commercial organizations.
The board says that those responsible for data registers should determine what should be

done with them in an emergency and thinks their removal or destruction should be a natural part of defence planning.

Best-seller status has been won by the Suffolk software company, Systematics International Group, of Haverhill. Its Systematics Accounting Suite has leapt into fourth position in the best sellers list in the November issue of Computer Merchandising International, behind such famous names as Wordstar, dBase II and Lotus 1-2-3.

As these products are, respectively, a word-processing package, a data base and a spreadsheet, this means that the Systematics software is currently the best-selling accounting suite for microcomputers in the UK. The survey is based on sales volumes through retail outlets across the

country.

The Systematics Accounting ,Suite consists of general (nominal) ledger, sales and purchase ledgers, financial planning, invoicing, and payroli. Other

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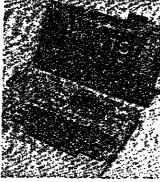
control, job costing, word processing. The Administrater, and MicroFinesse. Each program can be bought and used separately, or combined to form an integrated

on NEC APC and PC 8000, the Apple II, Ile and III, the IBM PC, Sirius Victor, and Sage.

With a clever piece of marketing, Hitachi have launched their personal computer in the British market, writes Geoffrey Ellis. They are offering the buyer of their 16 bit system a two-year on-site quarantee, which beats anything the

For £2,595 the buyer gets a rather bulky CPU, a high quality 14 inch colour monitor, slim keyboard, to put in an appearance, and it has available to the user) and twin disk helped to double the size of the drives. The machine is fully Software Village section of Compec for the second year running.

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**UK Events** 

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Micro Computing in Engineering,
Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 1 Birdcage Walk, London
SW1, November 30. BBC Micro User Show, Westminister Exhibition Centre, December 9-11. Your Computer Christmas Fair, Wembley Conference Centre, December 15-18.

Overseas Events

Gulf Computer Exhibition, Dubia, November 21-24. Computer Indonesia, Jakarta, November 22-25. Computer Dealers Exhibition, Las Vegas, USA, November 28-December 2. Compiled by Personal Computer News

# 15 years of growth

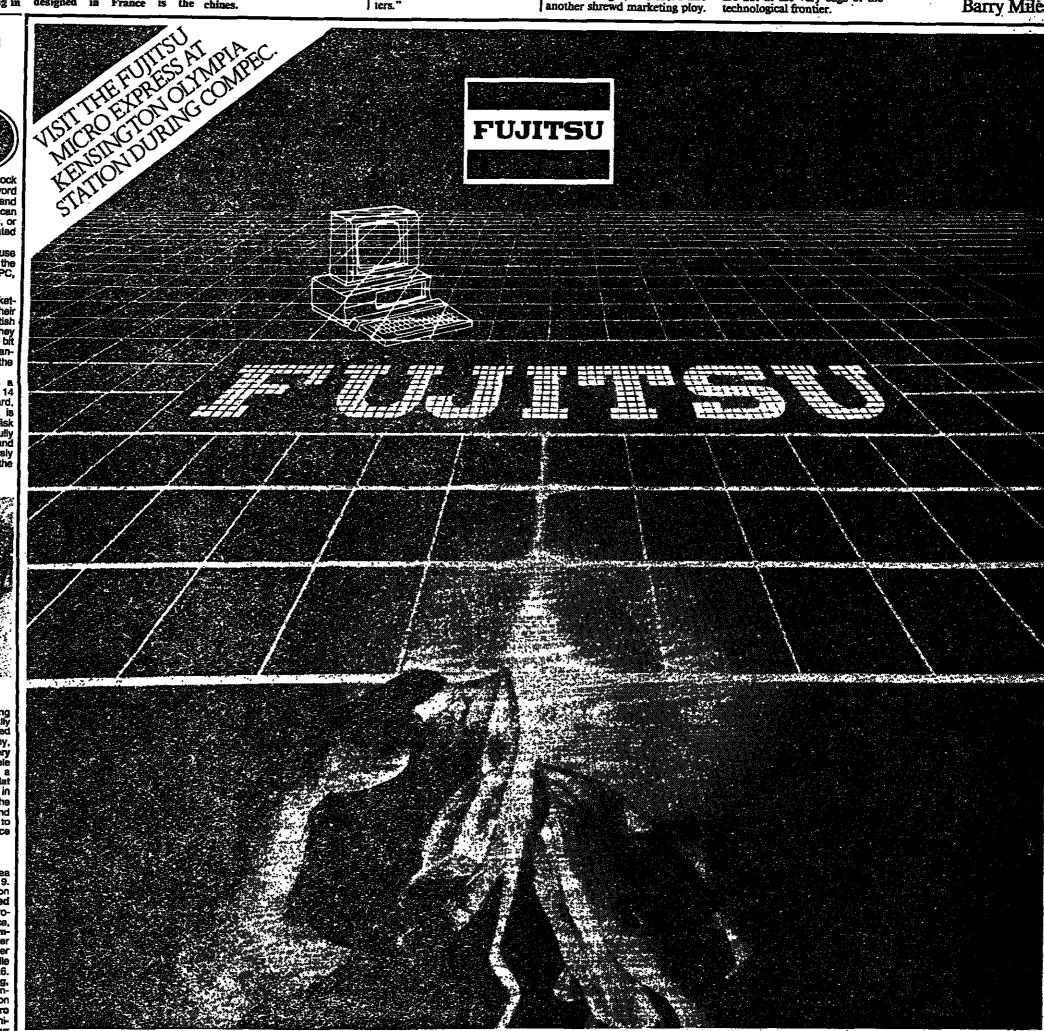
a long time - at least three generations. This point is brought out in the latest edition of *The* this year celebrates its fifteenth birthday.

As a method of charting the in London alone. continuing growth of the computing industry, the "CUYB" has few of a computer equals. The first edition in 1969 climbed from Edithod from Edithod (2014) contained 272 pages, the type size of which allowed only 20 listings per page. The current edition numbers 1550 pages with nearer 50 Items per page. The evolving power and size of computers is also reflected. Lloyds Bank, for

O in computing terms, 15 years is example, listed four Burroughs and a long time – at least three seven IBM machines based in generations. This point is brought London in 1970. By 1978 that total out in the latest edition of The had grown to 16 IBM, and fallen to Computer Users' Year Book which now seems upwards with the bank listing eight IBM computers in 1983

In the 15-year period, the salar of a computer manager has climbed from £3,600 to nearer £14,000 (plus presumably a company car). It is hardly suprising that in the period, recruitment companies have soared from a

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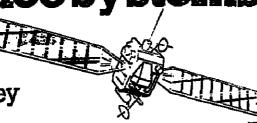
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# How free

the English language, there is none more maligned than the simple adjective fiee. The home computer world bounds with free offest, designed to tempt us into purchasing items which we might not otherwise

have bought.

But how 'free' are they? Let me instance a salutary tale, and let you judge for yourself. The circumstances concern one particular brand of computer and one specific piece of software, but the lesson which the tale offers is applicable, I-

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think, to all About a year ago, when Commodore arguably the most successful international home computer company of them all, got around to launching its new 64k machine, it needed a word processing program. This was sensible, since the CBM 64 was a promising and powerful machine which ought to be able to handle reasonably complex small business functions, word processing among them.

Commodore's solution was

to handle a version of a program called Wordpro which ran on its larger machines. Called Easyscript, it was a standard business word processing program, or to put it another way, it was definitely not easy to use.

The 64 version does not allow the writer to change his text in the format in which it is printed. Paragraphs and print-ing instructions such as under-lining need to be imbedded in the text with two character symbols which bear no phonetic resemblance to their function.

The problem of reconciling the home screen of 40 columns with a wider printed page meant that anyone using Easyscript could never tell where the program might split one sentence on to the next page, without making tedious circuits through the system. In short, Easyscript was a standard business program, fine for a professional application in which someone would be trained to use it, but altogether too daunting for the inexperi-enced home user (and I write as one who tried).

#### HOME USER

David Hewson

At the same time that Commodore launched Easyscript, an individual software programmer came up with the idea of writing his own WP system for the 64, one designed to be sufficiently user friendly to make it easy for the home user to learn, but powerful enough to handle small business

Vizawrite, as that program was to be called, came out a few weeks behind Easyscript, and I might as well throw away an pretence of impartiality here and say that I am delighted it

Instead of messing around with meaningless symbols to manipulate the text, Vizawrite possessed some logic. To centre one pressed the control key and 'c'; to underline, the same key and 'u'. The text was printed across the TV on a rolling screen which could be instantly contracted into 40 columns at a touch to two buttons.

Soon Vizawrite appeared on cartridge, making the program instantly available the momment the computer was switched on, and a 30,000 word dictionary which should also count the length of articles was added. While Easystript relentlessly insisted on using Commodore printers or an expensive interface, Vizawrite contained a free link with any of the standard serial printers. Now I know for a fact that

there were those within Commodore who were aware that they had been faced with an immensely superior product. I also know their reaction: the company will now offer a free version of Easyscript – the old price was around £75 a copy – with every one of its £230 disk drives. I am loathe to criticize any

company for giving something away to the home user. But is this really to anyone's advan-tage? The new computer owner who gets his free copy of Easyscript will, I suspect, be somewhat disappointed, unless he has previous experience of business programs.

If he ends up thinking that

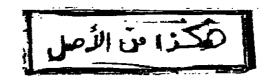
word processing is not worth the bother, will Commodore really stand to gain? And Vizawrite, which is so superior in quality and competitive in price - with the spelling program it came in at less than £100 - stands to be left out in the cold by the hard sell tactics which it cannot match.

I can only hope that I am wrong when I fear that the best product will suffer because of the machinations of the giants above it,

But in the long run, it is not just the small software companies which suffer when the market turns against its brigh-test technology; it is the computer business itself.

Halfway through this article. Halfway through this article. I discovered that I had filled one disk with my home computer musings, effortlessly and with great pleasure, through Vizawrite. Had I been left with no choice but Easyscript, the hardware which printed this column might now have been sitting in the window of a second hand shop.

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	A 1100001 B 0001110 C 1011001	<sup>1</sup>
2	11101011 in binary can be written in octal as:	. —
	A 726 B 353 C 623	<sup>2</sup>

The number EB in hexadecimal is equivalent to the

A 151 B 235 C 325 BCD stands for:

A Binary conquers Decimal

B Byte core dump C Binary Coded Decimal An algorithm is: A a set of rules for the solution of a problem B a type of water plant

C the beat used in computer generated music

#### Tie-breaker

'Octal' is the name given to the number system with base eight, 'hexadecimal' to base sixteen. Invent two short and nemorable terms for a number system to base thirty-two.

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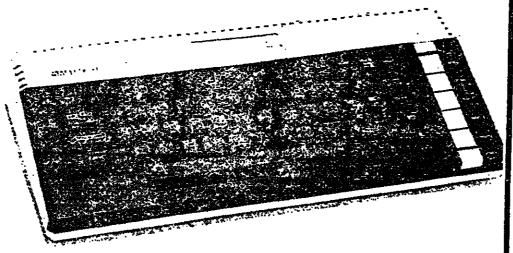
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# Classroom computer competition



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Times (you will find it at the foot of The your chances.

Classroom Computer competitions for following publication days - Wednesday, young people up to 18 years old. There are Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday – two age groups – up to 15 and 15 to 18 and stick them on the form. Those who inclusive. Entries are individual efforts but entered last week should be sure that entries

each week. These will not require the use of a computer but may require a certain History, five in each age group, will be amount of research. All the answers are to awarded each week to individual entrants, be found in works of reference readily available to young people. There is a tiebreaking question to answer which will test the ingenuity and imagination of contest-The competition is simple to enter. Cut ants and enable the panel of judges to out the entry form each week and collect decide the winners. Every week is a new the entry tokens from the back page of The contest, so missing one week will not spoil Seventh competition prize winners

# Matthew and Steven are out on top

Two boys, age 10 and 15, are the winners of The Times Classroom Computer seventh compe-tition. They are Matthew Trump of Summer Fields School, Oxford and Steven Bilton, of Southmoor School, Sunderland, Tyne & Wear. The winning decision was made by a tie-break

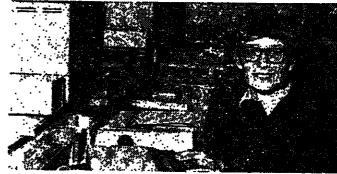
The answers were 1) B; 2) A; 3) A; 4) B; 5) C.
The winners will both receive an Atari 600XL computer for their schools, and a personal gift of The Times Atlas of World History.
The eight runners-up are: Alice Elliott,

Bedford High School for Girls, Bedford; Ben Sturges, Micheldever Primary School, Michel-dever, Hants; Garth Vladislavich, Noadswood Comprehensive School, Purlieu, Southampton, Hants; Mark Andrews, Bewdley High School, Bewdley, Worcs; Mark Norris, Liverpool, Binecoat School, Wavertree, Liverpool; Simon Coyle, Strabane Grammer School, Strabane, N. Ireland; Jonathan Wells, Trinity School, Shirley Park, Croydon, Surrey; Andrew Thornbun Bride's High School, East Kilbride, Gla-Scotland, Each will receive a Times Atlas.



STEVEN BILTON, 15 (left) is working on his O level computer studies project of a football league table, but in his spare time uses his own BBC micro at home for personal

projects and games playing. ways in Other activities include crimaths. cket, football and table tennis.



move on to A level computer science. The master responsible for computing, Mr B W Smith. is keen to see the micros move into other areas of teaching. At present they are used in limited ways in English, physics and

cket, football and table tenns.

His policeman father is being led through the mysteries of micros by Stephen.

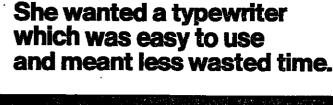
Southmoor school has seven BBC and three PETs in their ZX81 on which he plays games and assist listings from many computer room, where pupils and copies listings from maga-

programs and would like to learn more about the art of programming. In addition to his micro activities he enjoys canoeing and plastic model making.

The school computer teacher, Mr Rupert McNeile has just opened a computer room equipped with 16 BBC micros which have been enthusiastically received by the boys. Eventually he hopes that computers will be used as aids in general classes, and to this end can study O level and CSE zines. He is taking the first steps the school has installed the BBC computer studies and a few in adapting some of these networking Econet system.

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companies marketing point of sale (POS) systems in Britain, the majority are American in origin and have so far made little impact. Only about 60 of the country's estimated 55,500

One reason why scannning equipment suppliers have been has been the shortage of low- perhaps £30,000 for a minicom-

McLening looks at one supermarket that has anticipated a laser scanning revolution

of information collected to

COMPUTER HORIZONS

Many of the scanning svstems are themselves microprocessor-controlled and are sufficiently sophisticated analyse data on the goods sold. but are inhibited by their output to strips of ticket.

The solution is to feed the data into a back-office computer system made the idea

It's because most microcomputer hardware and software today

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data processing needs. How many other microcomputers were

could well replace a minicomputer for most office purposes. They

also said it was 'more user friendly than the average computer'

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At Fortune Systems, however, we approached business

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computing from a different route.

needed from their computers.

back-end the scanners, which impossible for some small Supermarkets.
This hurdle has now been crossed by the combination of a

micro with hard disk memory. more advanced and securityconscious databases, bring the cost of a back-office

One of the first independent companies to take advantage of this type of system is Southmart financial accounting appli- in Erdington, Birmingham, a unsuccessful with independents cations, but the addition of grocery business owned by the Singh family, who came here

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family's first store opened in 1977 and rapidly reached a turnover of £13,500 a week, so they bought a larger shop, now called JAS supermarkets, and recently invested £17,000 of this year's £1.7m turnover in five 540/Scan-Alone systems from Datache-

Southmart is a member of the Northern Independent Super-market Association, a trade organisation for retailers with a turnover of £1m or more, which negotiates discounts on bulk purchases for members, and provides them with NISA ownabel goods. Six of the 200 members have now installed scanning systems for reasons typified by Sohan Singh, financial director of Southmart.

"The business has expanded very fast - we are now shifting their receipt, and we can around 65 000 items a week in guarantee that the prices are

accepted system normally found only on large computer systems.

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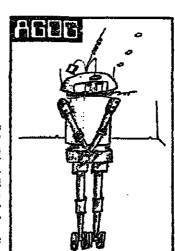
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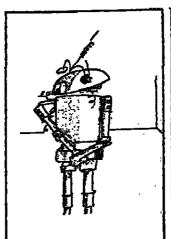
keyboard features a large number of dedicated function keys for word processing. Fortune Word is already recognised as one of the

most comprehensive yet simple to use WP packages on the

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from our warehouse, but the organisation has not kept pace." he said. "Pricing goods and shelf filling took a lot of time, so we decided to instal a scanning last September. Almove through the checkout at the same speed, they like to have the details of goods on



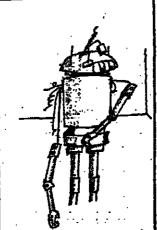
right. We expect to recoup the location of each item in the cost of the system after the first store is recorded, together with year, and have already managed to reduce the number of shelffillers by one."

He anticipates further savings from the second part of the system, the back-office com-puter, which is to be installed

For a further £10,000, Data-checker/DTS is to supply a microcomputer system capable of handling stock control, price management, purchasing and cash control functions for Southmart. The system is built around the DTS 8000 8-bit many mainframe-equivalent features developed by Fulham-based software house Datafit.

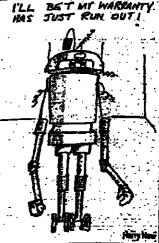
The micro will be linked into be able to control the front office system enough to extract sales statistics every night for input to the database. These can be used to update the stock files goods receipts entered through the DTS 8000 keyboard.

Price management will allow forward planning, and financial modelling, of pricing changes, and trigger them within the



metre run of shelf, and compare

said Mr Singh. "Just having the



prehaps reducing the amount of the amount of space occupied, the system will also calculate stock so that we could carry more lines." statistics on the margin per

"I hope that the Datafit extension will help us to improve our stock control". and only they have access to the family will be allowed us about £1,000 a year, because until now we have had to employ an independent stock checking company. In addition, systems would be unable to



Sohan and Surinder Singh: business is expanding

# Small staff, big pay

Many industries have the tion. As the cash registers are leasing companies one of their most hectic periods as they try to match the

Putting the three together is not easy. A working knowledge of the main computer lines of IBM is demanded as well as the

computer leasing community have to keep a firm grasp on financial details, recognising when the shift of a few

members in their mid-30s. They like to work on a few big deals in which the numbers are

JOB SCENE

Richard Sharpe

panies will sell machines to opie at such a price that there is profit in renting them out for machine that it has main-IBM to take over the

are a mixture of banking operation and computer consul-tancy. Their overheads are quite low, and they tend to have a small but highly paid staff.

The run-up to Christmas is a are dependent on companies with big profits looking for a tax shelter. Current tax legislation allows a company to put some of

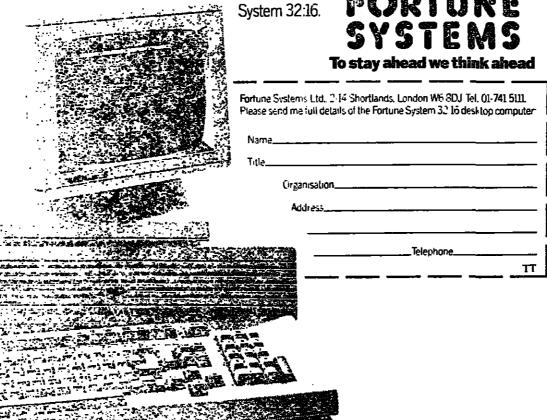
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important. If a new piece of tax legislation gives a small lever

of March, are over there are a meetings in quite exotic places,

#### designed specifically for business applications? Created for small to medium sized businesses, or departments of large companies, it can communicate with other terminals, minicomputers or mainframes, locally or remotely, as well as supporting a wide range of programming languages such as Cobol, Fortran, Basic and Pascal. In fact, from a sheer performance

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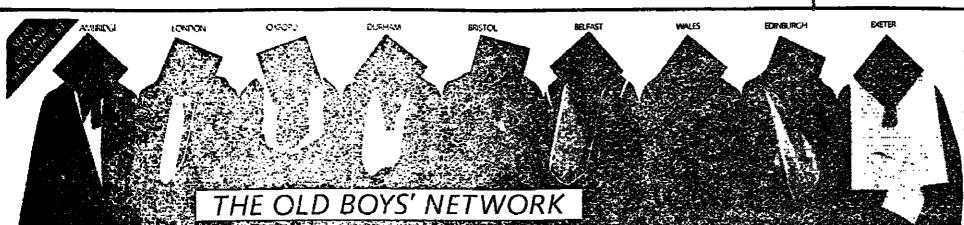
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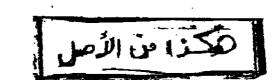
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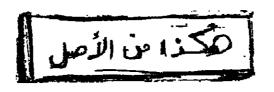
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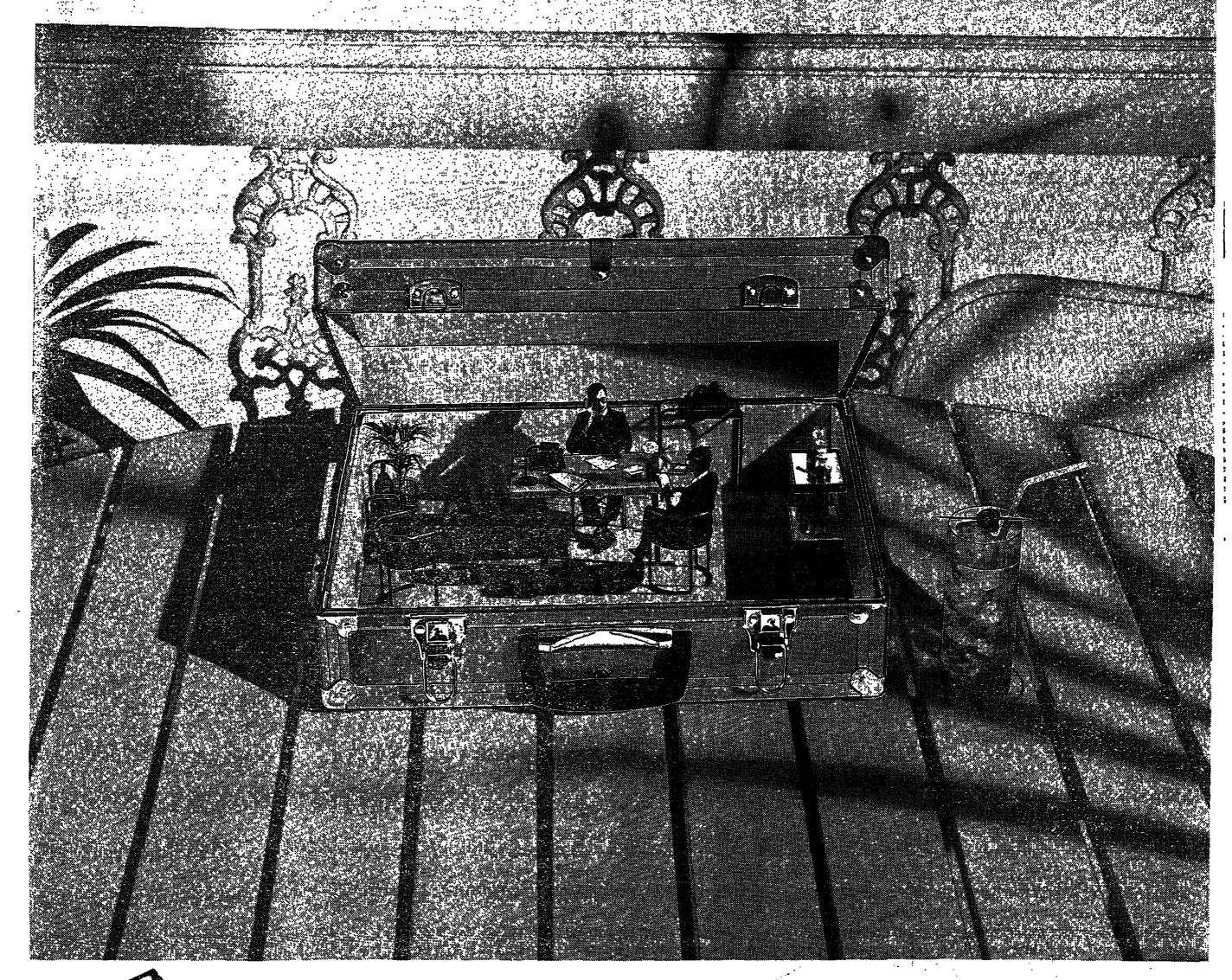
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# People/Tony Kench of GEISCO

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# Ringing the bell

By Roger Woolnough classics degree may not ound like the starting point for successful career in comput-12, but Tony Kench has a teory about it. "A classics ducation does leave you with o illusions that what you know of any use to anybody," he ays, "so you have to do things

Although still only 41, Kench as been involved with comuters since the pioneering ays, when practically every-ody was doing things from ratch. Straight from Bristol iniversity (where his second bject was maths), he joined an nglo-French computer comany called De La Rue Buil fachines in 1963.

Through a complex series of wnership changes, involving oth General Electric of the JSA and Honeywell, part of his firm became General lectric Information Services Company (GEISCO). A few eeks ago, Tony Kench was ppointed managing director of EISCO's operations in the UK

I started off on the sales ide," he recalls, "but one was a ombined salesman and systems nalyst. You had to explain to cople what a computer would o before they would buy it. Soon after he joined, though, he company started Europe's irst time-sharing operation, in thich a large central computer s used by numerous clients perating from remote ter-ninals. Kench switched to that ide of the business in its heady ays of early growth.



He has mainly stayed with the information services activity ever since, including five years with GEISCO in the US. This culminated in 1979 with a move to the company's strategic planning operation, where he led a group charged with looking into the future.

"I had a strong sense back then that the computer industry was changing in ways which would have major impact on our business", Kench says. "We spent two years working on what should be GEISCO's positioning in the next decade."

The company's international experience was obviously a valuable asset. GEISCO's worldwide teleprocessing net-work allows clients in 750 cities to access computers with a local telephone call. But time-sharing does not play the dominant role it once did.

"As in-house systems became more capable", Kench explains, as the minicomputer became widespread, as the micro ap-peared on the horizon, it became clear that our role should change and evolve."

#### Low-tech Sundays at St Paul's

Today GEISCO offers a wide range of systems and consulting services, all aimed at companies which operate across national boundaries. "When you look at how a computer network can help an export business and allow a company to be in constant touch with production schedules, price variations, and so on, there's a real opportunity to turn this into a competitive weapon," he says.

There is nothing competitive or high-tech about the way Kench relaxes. He takes part in the essentially English pastime of bellringing. He is at St Paul's Cathedral on Sundays, and attends a bellringing meeting once a week, but it is not a totally escapist pastime. Says Kench: "I would think at least half of the bellringers in the City of London are in computing."

Why quality really matters in video games

Beware the cheap imitators

opened up many opportunities for new business to supply both hardware and software. If you believe the hysterical publicity put out by some firms you could be forgiven for thinking that the whole business is run by 16-year-old millionaires.

Certainly there are some clever adolescents around who seem to be peculiarly in touch with what home computer users want.

But much of the software now available for home computers has a much more traditional pedigree. Psion Software, the London based microcomputer software firm, is a good example. It has produced several best-sellers for the top-selling Sinclair Spec-trum as well as maintaining more than a passing interest in the wider field of serious business computing on more expensive machines.
"We are interested in becom-

ing the dominant micro soft-ware house in Europe," said Psion's managing director, David Potter. In its third year of business, Potter expects a turnover in the region of £6m. and a good part of that will come from Psion's sales of

leisure software. Generally, Psion's products would be described as video games and in many ways they are just that But Potter is at pains to emphasise that 'simple video games' are not the way to build a lasting portfolio of products. "It is a very competitive market so we purposely try not to put out anything that is

The home computer boom has not of the highest quality. As a opened up many opportunities result we have tended to produce more sophisticated, quality products," he said.

Psion's slight simulation, a realistic 'game' for the Sinclair Spectrum, has sold around 250,000 copies. It offers home computer users the exciting prospect of piloting a singleengined, propeller driven air-

The three dimensional graphics, coupled with a rethree alistic cockpit display make the experience extremely effective. Potter reckons that as many as a million people have 'flown' in Psion's simulator which raises the knotty problem of software copying, because any poplualr program is bound to be passed round among enthusiast

"Sure, copying goes on and I don't approve of it. The problem is that the cassette is the cheapest means of distributing software – and it is so easy to copy it. We are only really after large-scale commercial copying and we will crush any attempt to do this."

Potter is realistic about this.

We see school teachers as the biggest offenders. "They seem to think it is quite moral to copy software. In the long run this is to their detriment, Software companies have to believe that it is worthwhile developing a product and won't go into it if they don't think the are going to get a return on it. This is why the quality of educational software is low - no quality software developer is going to get into the market."
Porter's answer is to keep the David Potter: sophisticated quality products

Psion's programs sell for the same sort of price as an LP. "We had a lot of say in the

setting of pricing standards because of our close relationship with Sinclair," he said. The software on the Spectrum is cheaper than any other range - and it is probably the widest range of any home computer."

The comparison with the price of a record and the

parallels with the music and publishing business could lead one to think that software production is similar to those industries. Potter is adamant

product cheap and many of that this is not the case and thinks the current image of programmers as 'stars' is only

> People have equated it with pop music and publishing but it really is not like that. I think the film industry is a better comparison – there you have studios and distributors. The studios create a product which may cost millions and then rely on the distributors to recoup

"We are more like the studio with teams of people working on projects. I think publishers moving into the software

business expecting to make a killing are making a mistake." He cited one large record company which had moved into software, complete with music business style publicity for the (young)

program authors.

"I think they have found to their cost that this is not the way to go and have now revamped their operation to run

on the same sort of lines as Psion has a large digital equipment minicomputer and uses sophisticated programming languages and a technique called cross compilation to generate its programs for the Spectrum and other home micros. It is no surprise; therefore, that Potter and many

of his employees have a strong: of his employees have a sadding technical background.

Potter is a former academic from Imperial College, London, and many of his programmers are graduates of the same emplishment.

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Imperial College has a long standing reputation for re-searching better ways of building computer programs particu-larly under the guidance of Professor Manny Lehman - one of the world's leading authorities on what has come to be known as software engineering.

Potter shares Lehman's view of software development as an exercise in engineering rather than some mystical 'art'. This does not prevent him viewing home computers as one of the most important cultural influences of our time.

"I think many people have bought home computers as a sort of cultural tool.

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#### A workstation on every desk The traditional, but now

boards of designers, engineers and architects. The workstation

motor, can be designed and altered on the screen and its dimensions stored away for manufacture. The compon can be viewed with correct perspective while being rotated, made smaller or larger or fitted

parts lists for the equipment facilities occasionally required, being designed. A major saving such as the central drawing is that inventories of existing office records, very large discs parts can be easily examined, or machines for plotting drawwhich often saves the proings. duction of a new part.

the parts by automatic machines can be generated on the same system. Not only is this quicker and more flexible than using a images and that needed to drawing board, but groups of enable the machines to talk to engineers designing compiler one another. Over many years equipment can, if authorised, large software packages have link up to see each others' work been written for the mainframe

on their own screeu.

Computer Aided Design (CAD) can be applied to a great number of applications. The aircraft industry was a major tour behind the development of force behind the development of CAD and new aircraft, such as the Boeing 757, are almost completely designed on such systems. Cartoons can be generated, coloured in and viewed immediately, without the

Architecture is another area where there are important agreed graphics standards applications. Already, the bleak (GKS). For the first time, facades of modern buildings lear microprocessor based systems out from the terminal, where they are probably best left. The such packages. The communi-most advanced CAD software cations software, written by the can simulate the appearance of a townscape to a pedestrian
walking through it. Perhaps one
happy day there will be a
software package ("Rococco")
that can sculpt flying angels on
computer-controlled milling

The UKs performance in producing computer equipment for this field has been, and continues to be, midiocre. However in software we have However in software we have lock in this country. The Science and Engineering Research computer Aided Design Centre in Cambridge, which writes advanced packages of CAD software, was recently purchased by a consortium led by of powerful single-chip microprocessors when it was demand any have been sensitised by the snauping up of Compeda, system is a 'special' huilt from snapping up of Compeda, system is a special built another UK CAD software house, by the US computer firm though this approach (Prime). In computer science, produced a very power the inferior status of scientists computing machine, the end in the UK makes them excellent result is not as flexible as using labour for American a standard micropro

obsolescent, approach to Com-puter Aided Design (CAD) has been the use of a mainframe central computer with many attached display terminals. The and architects. The workstation and architects. The workstation consists of a high resolution central computer with many computer terminal able to display and manipulate a picture, usually in colour.

An industrial component, severe strain on such multi-user severes. Because processing systems. Because processing power is declining rapidly in cost, each workstation is becoming more intelligent and new microprocessor, memory and perhaps a Winchester disc in to the terminal.

Most of the processing then Other software, such as word takes place locally, but the processing, enables proper workstation is still linked to documentation and control of others so that they can share

Assuming the hardware is The instructions for cutting correctly designed, there are two keys to success in producing a successful workstation - the software for manipulating the one another. Over many years computers. These have been

> Dr Richard Stevens, an image processing scientist, looks at the possibilities of computer aided design.

> written in standard languages to enable them to be moved easily provided that the new computer has enough power and is compatible with the languages

of the package. In future, most will be written to conform to the internationally are now powerful enough for workstation manufacturer, must allow each machine to use all the linked facilities with the designer scarcely being aware of the linkage. As yet, no market standard for this Local Area (LAN)

emerged.

First in the field with a locally intelligent machine was the PERQ, built by an American company, and distributed by ICL in this country. The Science

system is a 'special' built from many integrated circuits. Al-

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Dow keeps up rally

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rally. Trading volume was moderately heavy.

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Average was up 1.02 to 1251.22
at 11am, but later extended the
rise to more than 4 points.
Advancing issues led losers

Some investors felt last week's surge was a rontine rebound from a lengthy slide.

but others believe the market in may be on the verge of another in burst of heavy buying.

· GE, which restructured a deal to sell its Utah international

subsidiary, was % higher at 55%;

# **Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet**

# No more private investors after the year 2000?

A Stock Exchange survey yesterday confirmed a trend already largely identified: the small investor is getting smaller and the large investor, almost always now an institution, is getting much more

In just under 20 years, the proportion of shares held by private individuals has dropped from ust over half to slightly more than a quarter. Over the same period, the institutions - pension funds, insurance companies, unit and investment trusts - have doubled their share to almost two thirds of the total market.

The value of shares held has not been adjusted for inflation. In nominal terms the total value of shares held by individuals grew from £16 billion in 1975 to £28 billion by the end of 1981. Institutional holdings were worth £57.6 billion, against £21 billion in 1975.

Among the institutions, pension funds have frown faster than the rest. In the six years to 1981, their proportion of the market rose by more than half to 26.7 per cent. The share of insurance companies is up by a quarter to 20.5 per cent.

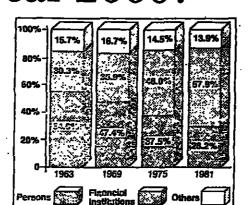
Direct involvement in the Stock Exchange among small investors has certainly dwindled, but this is hardly surprising as the survey points out the taxation of savings in this country is weighted heavily in favour of institutional saving, notably of course in the treatment

Tax advantages given to indirect investment have naturally encouraged "safety first" attitudes among people who traditionally invested directly in company

securities.

By reducing the relative return for risk-taking against the "assumed" return, for example, from an insurance policy, the tax system has acted as a spur to forms of saving other than shares.

The survey, the result of painstaking research among 222 British public companies (131 on a census basis), does not include the three-year-old Unlisted Securi-



Percentage distribution of beneficial shareholdings between persons, financial institutions and others, 1963-81.

ties Market. There, it seems, small investors carry proportionately much more weight,

The survey comes at a time when the Stock Exchange is making further efforts to persuade the Government to cut taxes on equity investment, especially the 2 per cent stamp duty and the investment income surcharge.

Although the figures are already two years old; the projection is that pension fund and other institutional shareholdings will grow by between 1.5 per cent and 2 per cent a year. At that rate private investors would not exist by the year 2000.

But directly or indirectly, the private appetite for share buying still exists. Whether it grows or diminishes will depend largely on government taxation

Mrs Thatcher's government is committed to a wider share ownership as part of its privatization policy. The Stock Exchange, looking over its shoulder at the growth of the tax-efficient Business Expansion Scheme, would welcome some real evidence that owning shares is more just anothe pious genuflexion to Victorian

# Stern words from Mr Volcker

Mr Paul Volcker, chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board, yesterday gave a warning of signs of "rising inflationary expectations" which could damage the American recovery and must be restrained 'at all costs '

Mr Volcker's strong words were addressed to business and labour leaders about the time the Fed's powerful open market committee was meeting in Washington to decide whether to alter the board's credit control policies.

Some economists, noting the recent slowing down in growth of the American economy and the money supply, have been urging the Fed to relax credit policies, to pave the way for lower interest rates which they regard as necessary to sustain the recovery and ease international debt problems. Mr Volcker's remarks suggest, on the contrary, that the policy of flexible, albeit stringent, controls on the money supply will remain unchanged. We seem to be approaching a new

testing point - whether constructive changes in attitude and performance started in adversity can be maintained in prosperity" Mr Volker observed.

Specifically, he said he was worried by a recent wave of wage settlements in some important industries - 6 per cent to 8 per cent and even higher. Settlements have remained low in industries hard-hit by recession but not in other sectors such as finance, utilities and service industries.

"There simply won't be enough money to go around to finance the splurge and the end result would be strong financial pressures, high interest rates and stifled growth", was the Volcker message.

Mr Volcker however, may not have the last word some members of the Reagan administration, worried by the recent slowdown in the economy, will continue to press for a more relaxed monetary policy. They fear that the recovery may fizzle before the presidential elections if the Fed persist with a hard line on credit.

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

#### Japanese face critics

Mr Yohei Mimura president Mistubishi Corporation headed a team of leading Japanese businessmen and importers in an open forum with British businessmen at London's Royal Garden Hotel vesterday. The event was aimed at helping the British export

The Japanese Access Promotion Mission, which will move to the Continent later this week, is one of the most positive moves yet in Japan's attempt to defuse resentment of its big trade imbalances with Europe and the United States, but there was a barrage of criticism from the audience complaining about Japanese



Yohei Minura: team leader

The Phoenix Steel Tube Company, part of the Senior Engineering Group is to cut capacity of the drawn tube department at its West Bromwich works. About 150 people will lose their jobs in the cutback which follows losses on the product.

 Logica, the British computer software house, consultants and manufacturers has been awarded a £4.5m contract by the Hongkong Stock Exchange for the supply of a computerized trading systmem in partnership to help finance the reduced

• P & O Ferries has placed the £2m contract to refit its roll-on, roll-off ferry St Clair with the Humber Graving Dock Com-

# Opec ministers want rise in oil demand

world oil demand.

output from the North Sea. long-term strategy committee is intended to prevent next month's full Opec ministerial meeting in Geneva developing

are also expected to seek a meeting with Mr Peter Walker, the Energy Secretary, to discuss Britain's increasingly important role in world oil output. No meeting has been arranged, but the Department of Energy say that Mr Walker is willing to meet members of the com-

IMF, said commerical banks

must increase their exposures to

non-oil developing countries by

about 7 per cent this year and

next.
This would involve lending

\$15bn to \$20bn (£10.1bn to

£13.5bn) in both 1983 and 1984

Much of the heat has been taken out of the dispute over production within Opec by Saudi Arabia's decision to slow

Britain has also explained to Opec members that final North concentrated in areas, such as Sea production this year will be video-cassette recorders, where close to the 2.1 million barrels a domestic capacity is limited or day level which Opec have non-existent, and partly because interpreted as an assured level. Britain's producers still suffer a

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign sened by 6.4 per cent in the Secretary, has ruled out Britain becoming involved with Opec in a formal agreement over oil lowest domestic inflation rate output and prices.

# S G Warburg buys 29.9% of Akroyd & Smithers

largest stockjobbers. The stake is the maximum permitted

under Stock Exchange rules.
Last week a deal was agreed
between Vickers da Costa, the stockbroking firm, and America's biggest bank, Citicorp. The number of prime targets available for leading financial institutions has narrowed to half a dozen. London's biggest jobbing firm, Wedd Durlacher, is now

considered the prime target, but as a private partnership Wedd is Morgan Grenfell and Schroder Wagg, the merchant banks, and National Westminster are reported to be interested. Among the leading stock-

broking firms expected to attract most interest is Phillips & Drew, with its £3 billion of

Industrial

output at

3-year high

By Francis Williams

Economics Correspondent

Government hopes for con-

tinuing recovery were re-inforced yesterday by official

figures showing a pick-up in industrial activity in the third quarter of this year and continuing buoyant business in

The output of British indus-

try rose by 1.9 per cent between the second and third quarters to

its highest for more than three

years, 2.2 per cent up on a year

earlier and 7 per cent above the

The volume of retail sales.

adjusted for seasonal factors.

slipped back last month from

exceptional September levels but was up by 1.5 per cent in the three months to October, 5.5

per cent above its level at the

The latest figures confirm that industry is climbing slowly

out of recession but recovery

remains patchy and fragile, with

some sectors, such as metal

manufacture, showing little or

no growth over the past year. North Sea oil and gas production, on the other hand, rose

sharply in the third quarter to a

Manufacturing output as a

whole was 1.5 per cent higher in

the third quarter than three months earlier and a year ago -only 3.5 per cent above its 1981

This marks a substantial

contrast with the performance of retail sales which have soared

to record levels over the past year. Sales in 1983 as a whole

**INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT** 

seasonally adjusted 1980 = 100

Production

107.0

109.4

109.4 100:0 93.4 93.7 94.5 93.7 94.9 95.8 94.6 94.2

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same time last year.

worst point in the recession

the shops.

Mercury Securities, the public company which owns S G Rowe & Pitman and Scrim-Warburg, the merchant bank, is buying 29.9 per cent of Akroyd tempting brokers because they & Smithers, London's second rank in the top ten for all three control of the stable of the second rank in the top ten for all three control of the second rank in the top ten for all three control of the stable of the second rank in the top ten for all three control of the second rank in the top ten for all three control of the second rank in the second r dealing activities - equities, gilts and overseas stocks. James Capel and Grieveson, Grant

have decided, for the time being at least, to go it alone.

No terms were announced for the Akroyd Mercury stake but Akroyd shares closed on Friday at 550p while after-hours deals were done at 590p. Akroyd is announcing its interim profit figures on Thursday and the terms of the transaction are expected to be announced at the

Analysts do not expect Mercury to pay such a high premium as Citicorp did Vick-ers. But on an historic priceearning ratio of about 10 - the shares were on a p/e of 7.5 on Friday - a purchase would be worth £8 a share and value the iobbers at more than £100m.

takeover bids, one worth a record £800m, said yesterday

that pretax profits this year

The company said this will

reflect a recovery from the

exceptional underwriting losses

Eagle Star is fighting off an

unwelcomed 500p-a-share take-over from the German in-

surance group Alliance Versi-

cherungs, which already has 30

per cent of the company.

However. Eagle Star has welcomed a rival 575p-a-share

offer from BAT Industries,

could be a record £90m.

of £63.7m last year.



Akroyd had an authorized capital of 16 million shares but only 4 million issued. They are predominantly owned by institutions, although nominee hold-

ings account for 28 per cent with only 19 per cent held by private shareholders. New capital may be injected

Eagle Star expects record profit

further action. The Eagle Star share price last night closed 10p

up at 654p, well above both offers, but still below the 800p a

share which the insurance

company says is the value of its

its offer yesterday until November 25 having disclosed that its first bid attracted acceptance from Eagle Star holdings of just 8,847 shares

However, both takeovers are

locked into the time scale of the

later BAT bid the first closing

date of which is December 5.

Alliance formally extended

Eagle Star, Britain's sixth and retailing and is one of

largest insurance company and Britain's top 10 companies.

The stock market is expecting

which is involved in tobacco Under takeover rules BAT can

Babcock may lose £21m

after German collapse

Babcock International said latest in a West German "pack

resterday that it had £21m at of cards" collapse which fol-

risk after the collapse of a lowed a liquidity crisis of German construction equip. Schroeder, Muenchmeyer,

by the issued of new shares. The transaction as with Vickers and Citicorp, still has to receive the consent of the regulatory auth-Akroyd is best known for its

Actorog is best known for its trading in gilt-edged, a market it shares with Wedd, fixed interest stocks and gold shares. Lord Roll S G Warburg's chairman has guided the bank into an important position in the internaional loan capital markets, notably Eurobonds.

Advancing issues led losers about 24 million shares. Some investors felt last week's surge was a routine rebound from a lengthy slide, but others believe the markets may be on the verge of another burst of heavy buying. kets, notably Eurobonds.

The bank had previously built its reputation on skillful handling of takeovers and mergers.

Warburg is advising the Government on the £2billion public flotation of British Telecom - which would un-doubtedly benefit Akroyd's application for stock

Mr Tim Nixon, an Akroyd partner, said that both companies saw great potential in Eurobonds, new issues and overseas equity trading.

keep it open until January 13. In his letter to shareholden

detailing merger terms, Sir Denis Mountain, Eagle Star

chairman, says that since

Allianz acquired its initial 15

per cent stake in June 1981,

relations with it "can best be

summarized as a desire on

Allianz's part to use their strong

shareholding position to obtain

board representation and busi-

ness advantages for themselves

for other shareholders". The BAT bid, he says,

with no commensurate benefit

quite another matter. It is for all the shares, at a higher price,

with assurances to employees

and policyholders and with a

partial alternative to cash.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 727.4 up 2.3 FT Gilts: 83.54 down 0.16. 44. FT All Share: 456.84 up 3.34. **Bargains: 21,363** Datastream USM Leaders: 21,303 Index:97.05up 0.54. New York: Dow Jones 10 Average: (latest) 1258. up 3 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones

Index 9,348.52 up 42.89 Hongkong: Hang Seng.... Index 856.01 up 11.07 Amsterdam:151.9 up 1.4 Sydney: AO Index 710.6 & down 1.8

Frankfurt: Commerzbank of Index 1013.8 up 2.0 Brussels: General Index: 12 .37 up 0.49 Paris: CAC Index 142.8 up 50

Zurich: SKA General 293.6:5

#### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1.4850 down 1/4 cent Index 84.0 up 0.1 DM 3.9750 down 0.007 FrF 12.0750 down 0.0350 Yen 348.50 down 2.0 Dollar

Index 127:8 down 0.2 · NEW YORK LATEST **Sterling \$1.4855**Dollar DM 2.6743

INTERNATIONAL **ECU**£0.570671

3 month Fr Fi **US rates** 

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9/4

#### German construction equip-ment company Wibau AG, and its British subsidiary, which has private West German bank. It been placed in receivership. had to be rescued by 20 other Babcock, whose shares eased banks with about DM450m (£115m). Schroeder, Muenchmeyer, Hengst was a large shareholder in IBH Holdings, the world's

ip, to 138p, is still owed £8.8m for construction businesses it sold Wibau last year, It also guaranteed £13m to loans to those companies. These are secured against British assets which Babcock estimates should be adquate to cover all

Babcock is making a provision in the 1983 accounts until the full extent of losses has

been quantified. The collapse of Wibau is the - protection . against creditors.

third largest equipment construction company based in Hamburg IBH had expected Schroeder, with others, to put up DM 100m as part of a capital injection, but the rescue prevented it from doing so.

Hengst and Co, a leading

As a result, IBH filed for

#### Crystalate bid deal struck The board of Royal Worcest-

er has agreed to recommend Crystalate's £23.4m bid in return for a deal which will allow it to pay its shareholders a second interim dividend of 12p. Royal Worcester had already forecast a higher final dividend of 9p so the second interim represents an increase of 3p and will cost an extra £200,000. This means Crystalate is effectively paying more for the fine china and electronics company.

Crystalate's £23.4m bid was its second and final offer and could therefore not be raised further. However, the Takeover Panel has judged deal to be fair and acceptable under the takeover rules. It has implications for future

bids which reach stalemate because they have been declared

#### INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans wee: fixed 9<sub>1</sub>/8-9 3 month interbank 95/18-91/4 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9, 1/16-9,3/16 3 month DM 6,/8-6

Treasury long bond 102,32, 102,332

# **Land Securities**

Interim Results

Note:

The unaudited consolidated revenue account for the six months ended 30th September 1983 shows:-30.9.83 30.9.82 £'000. £'000 Service Charges and other recoveries 5,413 11,924 Income from Short Term Funds: 5,841 2,606 8,343 3,685 3.667 Government Stocks 12,028 8,447 Deposits Total Income 68,072 130,630 65,391 Ground Rents Payable 8,472 14,161 Other Property Outgoings 6,663 8,762 31,395 Administration Expenses . 16,393 4,607 15,478 99,235 51,679 49,913 Less: Interest Payable: Convertible Loan Stocks 1,987 Other Borrowings: 17,464 Long Term 9,001 21,051 9,877 10,509 1,600 Short Term . . Income before taxation 78,184 41,802 39,404 Less: Taxation (Note) 32,578 20,490 45,606 Income available for distribution 20,065 18,914 5.67p Earnings per share 5.50p

The major developments, reviewed in detail in the Directors' Report for the year to 31st March 1983, will not produce income during the current year. The income before taxation for the second half of the year to March 1984 is not expected to differ materially from that of the first half to September 1983.

The taxation charge for six months periods is computed at 52% whereas the charge

for the year will be at a lower rate reflecting relief arising on expenditure on properties

The Directors have declared an interim dividend of 3.3p (1982:3.0p) per share which together with the related tax credit is equivalent to 4.714p (1982:4.286p). The dividend which, excluding advance corporation tax, will absorb £11,685,000 (1982:£10,325,000), will be paid on 16th December 1983 to shareholders registered on 18th November 1983.

Shareholders have been given notice of an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on 30th November 1983, at which a Resolution will be proposed to approve an increase in the Authorised Share Capital and a Capitalisation Issue of two new Ordinary Shares of £1 each for every five such shares held by Members at close of business on 18th November 1983. Such new shares will not rank for the interim dividend declared on 14th November 1983.

The abridged Revenue Account for the year to 31st March 1983 is an extract from the full Accounts to that date as delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The Report of the Auditors on those Accounts was qualified as the Company had not estimated the taxation which would become payable in the event of the sale of the properties at book value.

LAND SECURITIES PLC

Devonshire House, Piccadilly, London W1X 6BT



Ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries led by Shaikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi Arabian Oil Minister, are to meet in down production early in the London today in an attempt to new year while it extends its devise a plan for stimulating internal natural gas network.

An increase in demand would help prevent a split within Opec over production quotas and growing disatisfaction over Britain and Norway's increased

Today's meeting of the Opec into a squabble over production

quotas.

This will allow other mambers to increase quotas with Opec still staying within its 17.5 which it set in London last March and which it now wants to keep to in an effort to keep

Members of the committee million barrels a day has been compared with foreign competi-

fields coming on stream.

In an interview published by Fund recently calculated that

duction peak affected by new

higher than a year ago.

accepted as a summer pro- tors, largely because of the

the official Opec news agency Britain's competitiveness wor-

# 100.0 96.1 98.1 99.8 99.1 101.0 3 month change %

are expected to average 5 per cent more than last year,
But much of the extra consumer demand has been satisfied by imports, eroding the benefits to domestic industry. The output of consumer goods industries in Britain this autumn was only 2.5 per cent

This is partly because much of the demand has been

The International Monetary for 15 years.

Third World countries 'may need £13.5bn'

# IMF lending 'must expand'

Commercial banks must as they are deciding whether to the International Herald Tribcontinue to lead more to the developing world if the debt \$6.5bn loan to Brazil, part of an eveloping world if the debt \$6.5bn loan to Brazil, part of an collaboration between banks, crisis is to be solved, a senior \$11bn package to see the governments and official instiguitions. Further international country through until the end of tutions which had kept intact Monetary Fund said yesterday. next year. Mr Walter Habermeier, counsellor and treasurer of the The IMF executive board is due to approve the Brazilian rescue package on Thursday

providing the banks agree to provide fresh finance. Bankers in New York said yesterday that nearly \$5.6bn had been committed and telexes were still coming in.

The advisory committee has current account deficits of the non-oil Third World which the IMF over progress and bankers IMF expects to fall from \$84bn are optimistic that the IMF will last year to about \$70bn. approve the Brazilian package.

Mr Habermeier's exhortation to the commercial banks comes change conference organized by

the fabric of the international monetary system. "This collaboration must and will continue as it is in the interests of all parties to do so."

Some developing countries would remain in serious difficulties for years but Mr Habermeier thought the overall outlook was reasonably reassur

Growth of about 3 per cent in industrialized countries would make a big contribution to easing the problem and there was a good chance this could be

#### Candecca sells stake in Plascom

Candecca Resources has con-firmed it has sold its 36 per cent stake in Plascom at a loss of \$2.61m to enable it to successfully bid for a half per cent stake in the **BP Forties Field** 

The Plascom stake has been sold to Tarmac which already holds the rest of the company Plascom has won a quarter per cent share in the BP Forties Field. Tarmac is paying Candecca £4 55m for the shares compared with their book value last March of £7 36m.

Plascom has interests in a number of offshore licences in the has provided Candecca with no evenue. The terms of the Plascon shareholder agreement restricted Candecca's North Sea activities.

 Promotions House, the travel elated company which came to the Securities Market in August, is bidding 10 25p a share

for Berkeley and Hay Hill The board of Berkeley yesterday action and said it was consulting its imancial advisers and would be writing to shareholders shortly Promotions House said

shareholders controlling 18.3 per cent of Berkeley had undertaken to House shares for every 30 • Emhart Corporation has signed an agreement to acquire Esser

ets-Technik, Neuss/Norf. West Germany, an importan reducer of advanced technology Aberford Resources, the en ergy produce: formed last year to acquire the Canadian assets of Marathon Oil, is buying 22 per cent of Afbion International Resources Inc as an initial step to expand Abertord's activities outside Cana-

O A £12.5m project to produce situctural composition board in the nounced vesterday. Highland For-est Products will create about 90 tobs directly, and up to 200 more in the forestry and transport indus-

Property Development Company.
the 31,150 sq ft office building known as Hilton House, Lord клоwп as Hilton House, Lord Street, Stockport. The consideration of £407,500 will be satisfied by the issue of 1.63 million ordinary shares in Five Oaks issued at 25p.

Slaters Food Products Half-vee: to 16.9 83 Pretax profit £282,000 (£243,000) Stated earnings 4 5p (4.5p) Turnover £4 6m (4.35m) Net interim dividend 0.90 Dividend payable 12 1.84

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# boost by Land Securities

Associated

**Heat Services** 

**Associated Heat Services** 

Half-year to 24.9.83 Pretax profit £1.6m (£1.4m)

Stated earnings 9.63p (8.08p)

Share price 358p unchanged

Net interim/dividend 3.3p (3.0p)

Associated Heat Services

indicating that the re-

does not want too much read

into its experiences in the first

But there has been

increase in activity among some

of the customers to which it

supplies heat: companies on

short-time working are now putting in an extra day and

inquiries about the company's

COMMODITIES

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601.5-02.0 615.5-16.0 52

616.0-17.0

boilers are much firmer.

SILVER LARGE

Turnover £15.1m (£14.1m)

cession has ended.

Land Securities Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax net income £41.8m (£39.4) Stated earnings 5.67p (5.5p) Total income £68.1m (£65.4m) Net interim dividend 3.3p (3p) Share price 340p, up 2p Dividend payable 16.12.83

Nobody expected Britain's biggest property company to increase its interim dividend by in per cent so the market has taken it as a mark of Land Securities confidence in the

re-assuring boose is The timely because the company is working its way through a massive refurbishment gramme which will hold back profits growth in the short term.

The second item of good news in these results is the agrowth in rental income from £51.5m to £56.7m. This increase is considerably greater than it appears for Securities sold about £47m worth of property last year and has about 900,000sq ft of space vacant\_undergoing refurbishment. The rental growth is both creditable and underlines the potential of the portfolio.

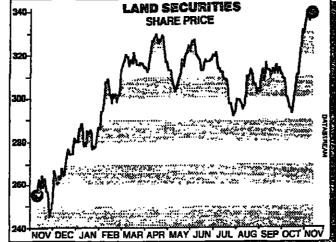
Land Securities is always conservative and says that second half results should be similar to the first. The City expects about £85m this year

and abut £92m for 1984-85. But after that the 900,000sq ft should be back on the market to give 1985-86 a substantial Land Securities will also about 35 per cent of the total where rent growth should

continue to grow.

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LONDON COMMODITY PRICES Rubber in £s per torma; Coffee, cocos, sugar in pos



Much of its portfolio is in City officers which are likely to continue to show a rent pens to the market elsewhere.

Even before taking the benefits from the rent growth into account profits should rise about 8.5 per cent annually with similar increase in the

dividend - not a bad return, The net asset value has grown strongly in six years from 170p to 487p at the last valuation. The rate of growth must slow but the present value is probably 500p.

With the shares at 3400 the discount average of a shade less than 30 per cent.

Given the potential of the redevelopment, the rosy profit prospects, and the discount the shares look underpriced.

Prices in pounds per metric ion Silver in pence per troy ounce

PPER HIGH GRADE

Tone: Firmer. STANDARD CATHODES

The economic climate is imporving in the Midlands and Lancashire. Yorkshire and Scotland look a little brighter but the North-East is still depressed.

Across the board, the company's experience now is that is is losing - which was not always the case

Since August it has secured 11 orders for its "Energy Capsule", the containerized heat or steam plant which can be easily delivered as a unit to any site. A contract worth about £2m is in the wind - double the contract for Pimlice, completed

This contract would be the first to include the sale of privately generated electricity through the national grid, something which became possible only recently with a change in legislation. Associated Heat Services should know whether it has won the contract in about a

Another new development is small generator units based on the Fiat 127 engine, with an estimated portntial market of 200 units a year.

#### American Oil Field Systems

American Oil Field Systems Half-year to 30.6.83 ix Loss £6.44,220 (£7.26m) Stated Loss 6.4p (58.39p) Tumover £955,543 (£1.9m) Share price 39p

Investors who put up 100p per share for their stake in American Oil Field Systems when the company was launched under

LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES

Rule 163 (2) just over three years ago must be feeling a little

Not only is the company heading clearly for another loss this year, but the size of that loss and the timing of an upturn gaining more contracts than it in natural gas prices are hard to

To a considerable degree the company is a victim of gas prices in America. The price received for deep gas has fallen from \$8.50 a million cubic feet at the beginning of last year, to \$5.50 by last December and \$4

in June this year. And to add insult to injury, demand has also fallen so that many of the wells in which American Oil Field has stakes are operating at below capacity.

The company has been able to limit the damage by renegotiating terms with operators. cutting administrative costs, and running down borrowings. About \$2m has been saved on payments to operators and American borrowings are down

from \$10.9m to \$8.4m. But the critical question remains: does American Oil Field have the resources to survive what could be an even longer depression in the gas

On present showing, prices may not start recovering until he middle of next year. The figures for the 15 months to the end of last year inlended huge provisions against depreciation of reserve and currency values and currency losses, and the acounting treatment of pro-visions in this year's accounts could make a significant differ ence to the profit figure.

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# Seagram trading profits dip again

wholly-owned British subsidia group has turned losses of any of the Canadian drinks £166,000 into £3.5m of pretax group, considered the largest profits due mostly to internal distiller in the world, saw its restructuring and erradication trading profits fall again in the six months ending July 31 to

£9.6m from £1 im. According to brewery analysts. Seagram has still to establish a lead in the British whisky market. Its Captain Morgan rum and White Satin gin both have strong market

have knocked the drinks sector and sharply reduced margins. This is reflected in Seagram's drop in turnover from £99.4m : US dollars.

the to £92.9m. Nevertheless, the restructuring and erradication of a £3.6m foreign exchange loss. In the current interior period that had been cut to £335,000. Interest charges have also been reduced to £5.8m

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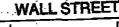
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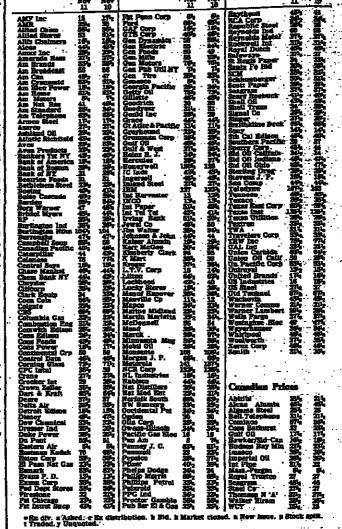
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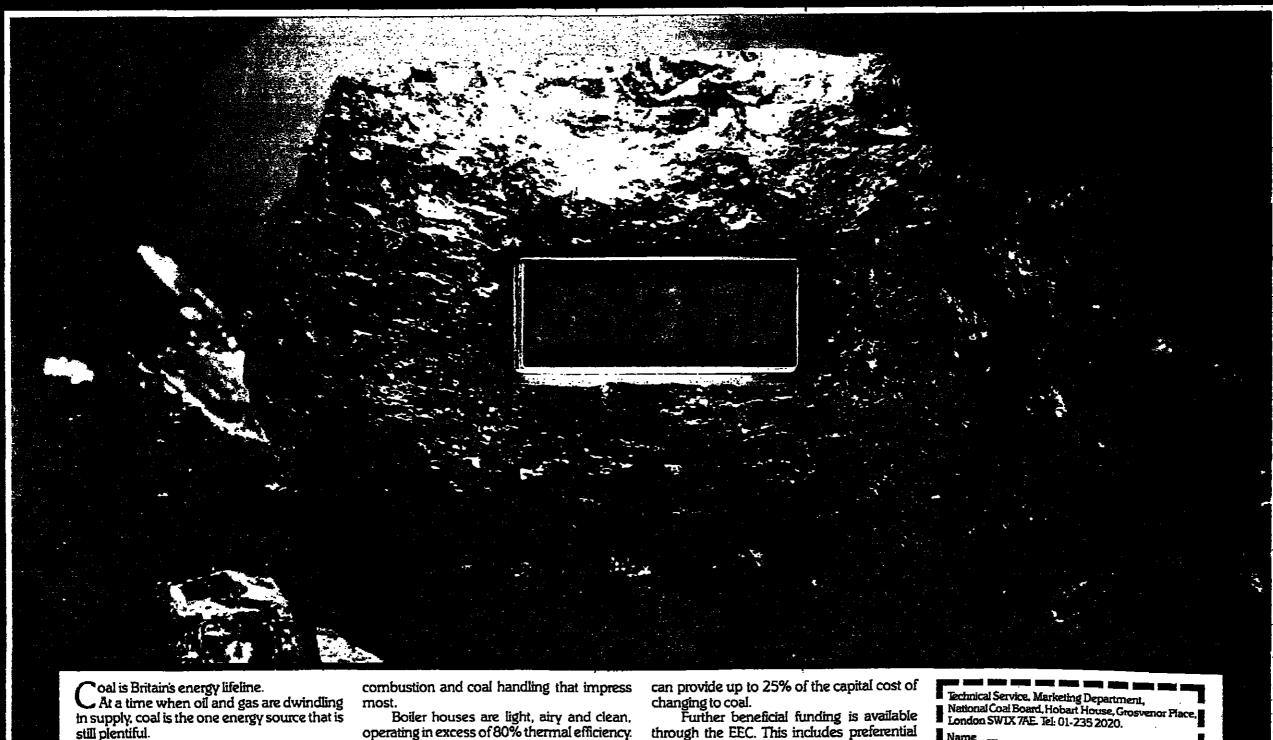
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from £7.5m. Foreign exchange operations have continued to plague the group. There is an extraordinary debit of £1.3m against Increased prices and taxes £3m the year before. These losses were incurred by the company's Mexican subsidiary on borrowings denominated in





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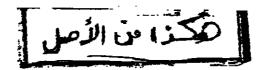
Coal is also more cost-effective. Reducing the physical size of boilers has helped to reduce capital investment. New burning techniques allow a wide range of coal grades to be used. In addition, a government grant scheme running throughout 1983

loans at interest rates approximately 3% below the broad commercial rate and a further 3% rebate on interest charges over the first five years of the loan.

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Tackling the New Depression with publicly funded projects

# A cautious dose of investment could cure ailing economy

Public sector investment has been the greatest victim of progressive public spending cuts going back to 1976. Have we undermined the economy by adopting this easy way out? Could a selective programme of investment on things only the public sector can do make a powerful contribution to furthering an economic

are over 4 per cent.

achieved in 1935 and 1936.

economic growth.

recovery that might otherwise tail off? Or is public just the way to waste huge sums of money without market disciplines? The Times and Coopers & Lybrand, the distinguished accountants and consultants, have come together to sponsor a high-level debate today on public investment and economic recovery.

Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the National Coal Board, Mr Terrel Wyatt, chairman of Costain and Sir Austin Pearce, chairman of British Aerospace. Here Professor CHRISTOPHER FOSTER sets out the main issues.

now, in every sector except housebuilding, private invest-ment is a higher proportion of gnp than in the 1930s.

Although that cannot be conclusive, experience and common sense suggest that stimulating private business-men to invest more than they would do in their own interest is perilous. Besides, there are immense incentives already.

We are left with a last source of more aggregate demand: public investment. There is an astonishing difference between the 1980s and the 1930s. Then public investment fell quickly in the slump but rose strongly from about 1934 onwards, when growth in private investment began to flag. Since 1973 it has fallen by 40

ner cent in real terms. There has been a fall in almost every sector except the health service, but the most marked fall has been in construction.

Public investment is now a lower proportion of gnp than in any year since before the First

If one looks for something unprecedentedly different between this depression and earlier ones, it is the low level of nublic investment.

Now there seems to be a Scylla and Charybdis to avoid, projects should not. The first is a belief that no project is worth doing; the second is to be drawn into a vortex of projects multiplied without discrimination. Such wild imagination is

perhaps the inevitable tactic of lobbies. There is a point of principle and another of fact to Keynes argued that useless

investment would be better than nothing if it employed people. But the overriding need increase our long-term competitiveness and avoid

sector probably has much to learn from best practice in

the private sector. One should always assess where the risk will fall. As far as possible one should then privatize or otherwise limit any open ended deficit commitments falling on the taxpayer (except where the risks are rightly the responsibility of government).

The first priority is to accept that something needs to be done to increase public capital formation. Then one must choose the right projects and decide on control and financing arrange-

Even where price and market mechanisms cannot be used and the project, although economi-cally viable, must be financed through taxation, its construc-tion could be privatized under clear contractual controls so as to avoid cost overruns falling on the public sector.

Undoubtedly, there will be projects where there are no economic benefits but where there is a strong social or

These should merely be regarded as equivalent to current public spending in their implications for the public sector borrowing requirement. But productive public capital

Public investment is now running at low levels probably quite insufficient to maintain our infrastructure. To raise it to the proportions of the 1930s, let alone the early 1970s, could have an effect on national

This could be significant, but with the proviso that it may take a few years to get sufficient schemes going. Some preference ought therefore to be given to projects that could be implemented quickly.

competitiveness and avoid inflation seemed less important then.

There must be strong arguments for concentrating on mustic archive and visiting professor of economics at the London School of Government debts in the City.

#### Whitehall notebook

# Rethink on rules as Telecom sale plan is kept simple

the £4,000m flotztion of British Telecom taking place as planned next October.
The reintroduced and slight-

ly modified privatization legislation is grinding its way through the committee stage in Parliament at a numbingly slow pace, a testament to the fact that while it may breed contempt, familiarity does not engender baste.

But there is nothing to stop the Telecommunications Bill reaching the statute books on schedule by next summer; a "guillotine" motion to time-table the debate on the rest of the Bill's passage can be expected shortly to hasten its

More importantly, Lord King's spirited campaign to have British Airways knock British Telecom out of its place in the denstionalization queue has not succeeded. The Treasury, which arbitrates on these matters, has come down firmly on the side of the Department of Trade and Industry, and ruled that the Telecom issue will go ahead as schednied.

The basic form of the issue has effectively been settled, too. It is a safe bet that despite all the fancy schemes for spreading share ownership which have been dreamt up by the brokers and merch banks, the Government will in the end opt for a simple flotation of 51 per cent of the equity in a partly paid issue with a loyalty bonus for those who kept their shares for

British Telecom may well be allowed to here subscribers into taking a stake in the business with offers of rebates on telephone bills, but any plementary rather than integral to the Government issue. Although Lord King has been denied the October slot,

the date by which he says the airline will be ready for a stock market quotation, the privati-zation of British Airways next vear should not be discounted The Treasury is keeping

open the option of fitting it in at some other point in the calendar. This may not be entirely impractical, if one of the wheezes Lord King's

ing shadow of the Laker litigation in the United States it will be a surprise if Lord King succeeds in going private before Bittish Telecom's Sir

George Jefferson.

Apart from their place in the same queue, there is another common strand linking these two floatations. In botch cases, the Government has been forced to think much harder than it originally expected about what exactly it

is trying to achieve in privatiz-ing such huge state industries. If British Caledonian's cheeky bid falls on stony ground, as seems probable, it will not have been in vain.

It may be tiresome for Whitehall to think constructively about what real competition in the airline business should mean, but it is a powerful incentive to sweep away some of the mental cobwebs inhabiting many official and ministerial skulls on the subject. At for British Telecom, it is

shaping up to be an even more potent catalyst. Rarely can such a self-evidently important piece of enthusiasm from a Government's supporters, as anyone reading the Hansard debates on the Bill can see for themselves.

The Prime Minister and other ministers bave indeed implicitly acknowledged this: their argument for not breaking up the corporation or investigating more radical solutions for the introduction

It is the purely pragmatic one that it would take far too long to untangle the accounts, prepare the legal ground for divestment and all the other time-comsuming tasks in-volved in doing the job

It is not surprising that the present plan to sell the corporation as a single unit is widely seen as a second best option. While a privatized British Telecom may well be better than an unprivatized British Telecom, the measy regulated duopoly that will replace the present mon is patently not worthy of the high-flown rhetoric of competition and efficiency with which the Government invests its privatization policies.

There are clear signs, however, that the lesson is at last being learnt. This is evident not only in the tinkering with British Telecom's regulatory framework but also in a new-found determination not to fall into the British Telecom trap when it comes to dealing with other great monopolies such as British Gas and the Central Electricity Generating Board.

The exercise that the Government will be undertaking over the next few weeks in reviewing its privatisation options is intended to demonstrate this point.

Jonathan Davis

The Board of Management of Akeo N.V. announces that on November 14th, 1983 the results for the third quarter of 1983 were

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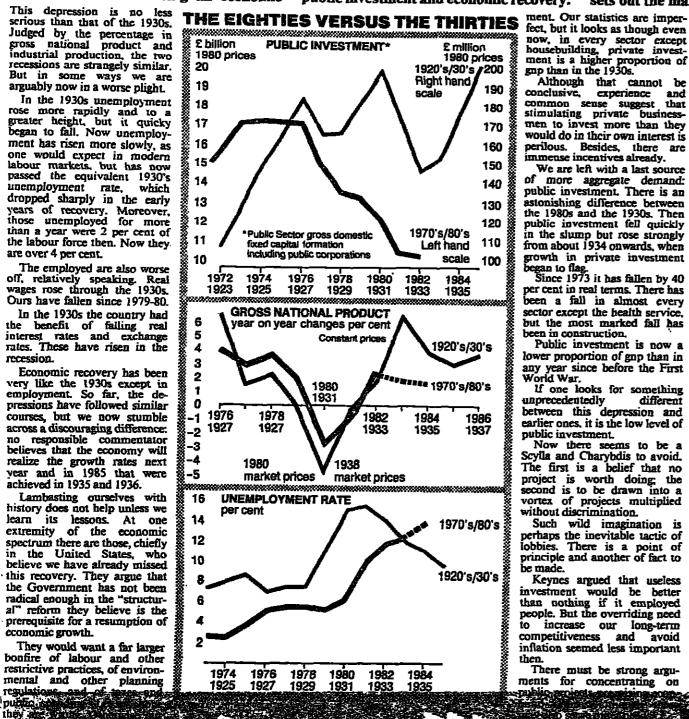


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MARKET REPORT • by Derek Pain

Stock market punters, lucky enough to draw a few "chips" in the Aspinall Holdings share sale, hit the jackpot yesterday when dealings got underway in the casino company. The shares, against an offer for sale price of 115p, surged to

almost 170p at one time and eventually settled at near the 165p mark, pricing the company at about £83m.
Aspinall is controlled by Mr

John Aspinall, the private 200 owner, and the finacier Sir James Goldsmith The dramatic scramble for the company's shares was due, in part, to the tantalizing growth

prospects held out by the company's casino business. But shrewder stock market investors welcomed the return of Sir James to the "square mile" and were convinced that

advance and, although progress was predictably less dramatic, still achieved gains of up to £% before profit takers spoiled the show.

Tringy's late ourst to 440p) sent increases and the stocks of other financial now largely a construction and companies which, rightly or before profit takers spoiled the show.

Associated Telecommunications, the grand new name for the old Associated Tooling, is entering the growing video-juke box market. Its own sophisticated boxes are about to be launched to club stewards and publicans. Now run by Mr Ron Shuck, who had video-juke box experience with that fallen stock market star London and Liver-pool, Associated has had an erratic stock market run. Its shares were yesterday 86p.

Financial stocks, however, of interest. The emergence of Mercury Securities as possible

consolidated Friday's strong Friday's late burst to 440p) sent

Aspinall shares jackpot

figures, put on 11p to 286p and Kleinwort Benson gained 13p to 342p. Schroders jumped 45p to 660p and Leopold Joseph scored a 15p advance to 268p. Mercury (S G Warburg) were

up 28p to 493p.

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Prince of Wales Hotels, which runs provincial hotels including the Imperial at Black-root are upgraphened. pool, was unchanged at a 138p after the increase in the Epicure Holdings share stake to almost

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> Hill Samuel, despite general discubantment with its recent figures, put on 11p to 256p and Business Francisco in second hand plant, is making a f1.4m rights issue and has abandoned plans to raise the cash under the Government's figures, put on 11p to 256p and Business Expansion Scheme. With its shares traded under the rule 163 facility it seemed at one time likely to be the first Stock Exchange company to qualify for the BES tax advantages. Instead Farmer Stedall, with its shares at 175p, prefers to think in terms of a USM listing.

> > British hotel to the company. ship of Mr Regnald Brealey has, embarked on a policy of becoming much more involved already powerful in television in building up strategic share rentals with its Rediffusion stakes in quoted companies.

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Elsewhere, Argyll Group, the supermarket and drinks chain created by Mr James Gulliver, started stock market life at 137p. The new Gulliver grouping has been achieved by merging its Argyll Foods with another of its companies, Amalgamated Distilled Prod-

The Kuwait Investment Office has reduced its stake in J Hepworth, the high street womenswear and measwear retailer, from more than 5 per cent to about 4.5 per cent. The move comes after good results this month which boosted the share price. The shares were 198p unchanged yesterday.

Although overshadowed by the Aspinall debut Michael Page Partnership made a sound enough start — touching 98p from the 90p placing level.

Sketchley, the dry cleaning chain, put on 11p to 409p after Hotels after the sale of its last interim results for a day and the Electronic Rentals television Epicure, under the chariman- shops chain gained 4p to 57p on hopes that the revitalized British Electric Traction group, chain, will launch a bid.

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# Loss of wages award set aside

Courtaulds Northern Spinning when Ltd v Moosa Before Mr Justice Browne-Wilkin-

[Judgment delivered November 9] An employee who had received An employee who had received four years compensation for unfair dismissal notwithstanding the fact that he had been employed in another job for nearly 18 months during that period, had his compensation reduced by the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

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Employment Appeal Tribunal.

The employers, Courtaulds
Northern Spinning Ltd, appealed
from a decision of a Manchester
industrial tribunal last January, who
awarded the applicant, Mr Ahmed
Umerji Moosa, £5,750 compensation for unfair dismissal. They
appealed on the grounds that the
industrial tribunal had erred in law
in finding that there was no
contributory conduct by the applicant, in finding that he had not cant, in finding that he had not failed to mitigate his loss and in awarding compensation for loss of cornings up to the date of the

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assessment.
Section 62 of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 provides: "(1) The provisions of this section shall have effect in relation to an employee who claims that he has been unfairly dismissed by his employer where at the date of dismissal...(b) the employee was taking part in a strike or other

"(2) In such a case an industrial tribunal shall not determine whether the dismissal was fair or one or more such employees have been offered re-engagement and that the employee concerned has not been offered re-engagement."

Sections 73(7) and 74(6) of the Act, provide for a reduction in

Act provide for a reduction in compensation where the employee has by his conduct contributed to his dismissal. Mr Michael Brindle for the

employers: Mr Stephen Sedley, QC for the applicant.

MR JUSTICE BROWNE-WIL-KINSON said that the applicant and others were engaged in an industrial dispute with the employers. They took industrial action which consisted, among other things, of refusing to work through their meal breaks. Working through their meal breaks was not the subject meal breaks was not the subject matter of the dispute but was just part of the industrial action taken. The industrial tribunal held that there was a contractual obligation

on the employees to work through meal breaks and that the applicant was in breach of his contract.

The tribunal found that he was dismissed because he was on strike. Some of the employees had been re-Some or the employees had oven re-engaged. The applicant was never offered re-engagement nor did he apply to be re-engaged. The tribunal found that there had been selective re-engagement within section 62(2)(b) and that he had been

The applicant was dismissed on June 8, 1979. On October 1, 1979 he obtained a new job with another company, Fashion Flow, at a higher salary but on March 21, 1981 he was dismissed for redundancy. After losing that job the applicant remained unemployed until the date assessed the compensation.

The delays in disposing of the applicants claim were appalling and wholly untypical of the majority of cases. The first decision that the dismissal was unfair was on September 12, 1980.

There was an appeal and further industrial tribunal hearings and on January 14, 1983 the industrial tribunal gave their final decision on compensation.

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They awarded the applicant loss of wages from the date of his dismissal to January 14, 1983, a total of 188 weeks. They deducted the agreed carnings from Fashion the agreed earnings from Fashion Flow. They then awarded a further 26 weeks future loss of wages.

In the result the applicant was awarded compensation for loss of his job with the employers for just over four years notwithstanding the fact that during that period he had held a job with Fashion Flow for nearly 18 months.

The employers appealed against

The employers appealed against the decision on compensation raising three points:

1 Should the compensation have been reduced under section 74 (6) of the 1978 Act on the ground that he had contributed to his own dismissal since the industrial action for which he was dismissed involved a breach of a term of his

contract of employment?

2 Should the industrial tribunal have found that he failed to mitigate his loss because he never applied to be re-engaged by the employer?

3 Did the industrial tribunal err in awarding him four years loss of wages notwithstanding that he had held another job for nearly 18

The first point involved consideration of two issues: first, whether in a case of unfair dismissal involving a case of unfair dismissal involving selective re-engagement of employees taking part in industrial action, the statutory provisions as to contributory fault related to conduct contributing to the original dismissal or conduct contributing to the failure to re-engage. Second, could an industrial tribunal take into account breaches of contract which were part and parcel of the industrial action.

Counsel for the applicant submit-

months?

ted that where section 62 (3) of the Act applied, which provided that in a case of selective re-engagement references in certain sections to the reason for dismissal should be read as references to the reason for a failure to offer re-engagement, the contributory fault to be considered under sections 73(7) and 74(6) had to be conduct contributing to the failure to re-engage not conduct contributing to the original dis-

But the Act could not be construed so as to reach that result. In a case of selective re-engagement an applicant's complaint remained a complaint that he was unfairly dismissed not that he was unfairly refused re-engagement.
Even in the case of selective

re-engagement the relevant question was whether the employee had contributed to his dismissal not to his failure to be re-engaged. The second question was whether in applying section 74(6) to a case where an employee had been dismissed while taking part in an

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The was unfair was on after 12, 1980.

The was an appeal and further that tribunal hearings and on the first decision that the general intention of Parliament was to prevent industrial tribunals from going into the merits or demerits of collective industrial disputes.

If an industrial tribunal was entitled under section 74(6) to

entitled under section 74(6) to reduce the compensation because of industrial action which constituted a breach of contract as in the present case, it would have to enter precisely the arena from which Parliament desired to exclude it.

desired to exclude it.

The appeal tribunal concluded that it was not possible for an industrial tribunal to hold under section 74(6) that the industrial action in which an employee was taking part, whether or not it was in breach of contract, in itself justified a reduction in compensation since a reduction in compensation since an industrial tribunal was unable to determine whether or not it was just and equitable to make such

reduction.

The industrial tribunal was correct not to reduce the applicant's compensation since it could not properly hold that the industrial action in which he was taking part involved a breach of contract.

On the question whether the applicant had failed to mitigate his loss because he never applied to be re-engaged by the employer, it might well be reasonable for an employee not to seek re-employment with an employer who had recently dis-missed him and the evidence failed to show that had he applied he would in fact have been re-engaged The tribunal's decision was correct. The final point concerned the duration of compensation. The compensation awarded by the industrial tribunal made the employers liable to compensate the applicant for not having a job during the period after he lost his new job with Fashion Flow.

In most cases where there was no inordinate delay in assessing compensation such a question could not arise. In practice industrial tribunals assessed the loss down to the date of assessment by treating the employer as liable for loss of wages down to that date but setting J. Pickering, Oldham.

against that amount any earnings which the employee had received from other employment. In practice it was assumed as to the future that the original employer's liability ceased once equivalent permanent employment was obtained.

As to past loss, in practice it usually made little financial difference whether the loss was treated as commiss.

coming to an end when new permanent employment was permanent employment was obtained or was treated as continuing down to the date of assessment, the employee being required to bring into account his earnings from the new employment.

But when a long period had clapsed between dismissal and the

On the facts of the present case it was impossible to say as section 74(1) required that the applicant's loss of wages after his dismissal was attributable to action taken by the employers. It was attributable to action taken by the property of the property action taken by Fashion Flow in action taken by Fashion Flow in dismissing the applicant.

Apart from authority, the appeal tribunal would hold that the employers were not liable for any loss of wages after the applicant obtained his employment with Fashion Flow.

The authority relied on by counsel for the applicant was Ging v counsel for the applicant was Ging v Ellward Lancs Ltd (1978) 13 ITR 265) which apparently conflicted

265) which apparently conflicted with the appeal tribunal's view.

But in the judgment in that case there was no reference to any argument based on lack of causation, the critical point. It did causation, the critical point. It did not decide that in all cases irrespective of causation, loss of wages were to be awarded down to the date of assessment.

Accordingly, loss of wages should only have been awarded down to October 1, 1979 when the applicant obtained his new employment with

obtained his new employment with Fashion Flow, and the industrial tribunal's assessment should be set aside. The appeal would be allowed and the case remitted to the industrial tribunal to assess compensation. Leave to appeal would be Solicitors: Mr Dillon Weston: Mr

#### Meaning of 'absolutely' for trust income

Kenny and Others v Cunningham-Reid and Others

The word "absolutely", when it appeared in an appointment of ncome under a trust in favour of a number of named appointees, was intended to indicate that the vested interests in income given by the appointment to each of the appointes should be indefeasible, thus excluding the provisions of section 31(2) of the Trustee Act 1925.
The Court of Appeal (Lord

Justice Waller, Lord Justice Slade and Lord Justice Robert Goff) so held on November 10, allowing an appeal by the defendant beneficiappeal by the defendant benefici-aries against that part of the

judgment of Mr Justice Goulding on July 15, 1981, in which he declared that the provisions of section 31(2) of the 1925 Act applied to the trusts declared by the appointment made on February 19, 1971, by the plaintiff trustees. LORD JUSTICE SLADE said

that it had been pointed out by Chief Justice Herring in the Australian case In re Thompson ([1947] VLR 60, 67) that the word "absolutely" was commonly used with regard to vesting as meaning "indefeasibly", and his Lordship would add that that was the clear force of the word as used in sections 31(2)(i) and 31(4) of the Trustee Act 1925 itself.

# Dismissed nurse wins judicial review

Regina v East Berkshire Health Authority, Ex parte Walsh

Before Mr Justice Hodgson [Judgment delivered November 11] It was not an abuse of the process of the court to apply for judicial review of a decision of a public authority alleging that a dismissal by that authority was unlawful and

by that authority was unlawful and unfair.

His Lordship so held in the Queen's Bench Division in granting as a preliminary point leave to Mr Paul Anthony Walsh to apply for judicial review for a declaration and order of certiorari to quash the purported dismissal of the applicant by the East Berkshire Health Authority, and to quash the continuance of the appeal hearings by that authority and the findings there taken.

there taken.

Mr John M. Bowyer and Mr
Charles Bott for the applicant; Mr
Thomas Morison, QC and Mr
Michael Baker for the respondent authority.

MR JUSTICE HODGSON,

giving the reserved judgment of the court, said that the applicant had been appointed senior nursing officer (psychiatry) at the Wexham Park Hospital within the control of the respondents in July 1981.

During that year conflict arose industrial tribunal complaining of between the medical and nursing staff over the legality of administering certain reatments to patients were held in abeyance pending the House of Lords in O'Reilly value ing certain reatments to patients admitted under section 26 of the Mental Health Act 1959 who objected to such treatment being given. A committee of inquiry set up to investigate those matters included in its findings (the Campreport) the establishment of serious misconduct by the applicant and recommended his dismissal.

Prior to that report, a dispute occurred between the applicant and the district missing officer relating to treatment of a patient which to treatment of a patient which culminated in the applicant's suspension. After a disciplinary hearing, the applicant's employment was purported to be terminated because of his misconduct and also because of the findings of the Camp

An appeal hearing was held by the authority, and in the course of that, the applicant applied for leave to apply for judicial review. The appeal committee upheld his dismissal which was accepted by the respondents. The regional health authority exercised its discretion not to hear the applicant's appeal

decision of this court.

Mr Morison argued that the application should be dismissed as an abuse of the process of the court; the relationship between the parties arose only out of contract, it existed only in the private law field and was wholly outwith public law so that the respondent's dealings in relation to its nursing staff were not subject to the supervisory jurisdiction of the

Mr Bowyer submitted that the applicant's employment by the respondents was under a stantory framework, the National Health Service Act 1977, and by paragraph 10 (1) of Schedule III of the Act the

His Lordship said that he had to

grounds of application.
Following the guidelines given by
the House of Lords in O'Reilly v the House of Lords in O'Reilly v Mackman ([1983] 2 AC 237) and especially in Malloch v Aberdeen Corporation ([1971] 1 WLR 1578) and the important distinction drawn there between a public body and a private employer, where a person held office in a great public service, such as the nursing profession, the public was concerned to see that the authority employing that person acted towards him lawfully and fairly.

fairly.
His Lordship was astonished that a public authority, charged with unlawful and unfair conduct, objected to those charges being heard in that court where it had the

procedural advantages of the requirement of leave and promptto (1) of schedule III of the Act the requirement of leave and promptaterms of employment had to be in accordance with regulations and directions given by the secretary of state. Therefore, in performing its disciplinary functions in relation to the applicant, the respondents were performing a public duty affecting the rights of the applicant in public which could be achieved by an application for judicial leave.

Solicitors: Hallmark Carter &

#### Imprisoning for contempt in the face of the court

Regina v Newbary Justices, Ex parte du Pont and Others Before Lord Justice May and Mr

[Judgment delivered November 11] Action taken by justices under section 12(1) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 to commit to custody persons who wilfully interrupted the proceedings of the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the processing by the court of the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the processing the court of the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the processing the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the court did not amount to a symmetry consistent with the court did not a conviction by the magistrates' court for the purposes of section 21 of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 which imposed restrictions on

passing sentences of imprisonment on persons not legally represented.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held when refusing an application for judicial review of decisions of the Newbury Justices who had committed to prison some women, who were not legally represented, for 14 days for contempt of court. The applicants sought an order of certiorari to quash the decisions on the ground that they were contrary to the rules of natural justice. passing sentences of imprisonment

of natural justice.

Miss Helena Kennedy for the

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that the justices, in the face of a serious disturbance in the court room, had instructed police officers to take into custody the 11 women involved. The justices retired for 15 minutes, took legal advice from their clerk and then dealt with each of the 11 women separately. The justices ordered that eight women, who declined to apologise, should be committed for 14 days

One of the grounds of natural justice alleged was that none of the women was given the opportunity for legal representation. There was a member of the Bar in court who had advised one of the women who was her client and who on that advice.

It was submitted that if the could not succeed on that basis. iustices had observed the rules of natural justice and seen to it that the women did have legal represen-tation, the member of the Bar would have advised them that the proper course was to applicaise.

This was a serious contempt in the face of the court preventing it from carrying on its business and it had to be dealt with swiftly and firmly. In the circumstances, the requirements of natural justice did not require the justices to see to it

Should similar circumstances arise again and should there be counsel or solicitors in court, the justices would be well advised to suggest that counsel or solicitors in court should have a word with the

nors, who were not legally represented, should not have been sentened to imprisonment.
Action taken by justices under section 12(1) of the Contempt of Court Act 1981 did not amount to

21(1) of the 1973 Act did not apply. The applicants had been released but their sentences of imprisonment were recorded on their records. It was submitted that the applicants would be prejudiced by that record persons taken into custody.

Relying on section 21(1) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973
It was submitted that the contem-None of the complaints alleging a failure to comply with the rules of

#### No 'rubber-stamp' for care orders

In re S (a Minor) In re P (Minors)

Before Mr Justice Ewbank [Judgment delivered November 14]

Successive adjournments of care proceedings which resulted in the making of successive 28-day interim care orders relating to minors made under the Children and Young Persons Act 1969 without the hearing of evidence were not in the best inverset; of the abild Act best interests of the child. An application for a further interim order following the making of a first interim order was not analogous with successive applications for bail Justices before making a further interim order on the application of a local anthority should hear the parents if they wished to give evidence and not just "rubber stamp" a previous interim care order.

Mr Justice Ewhank sitting as an additional judge of the Queen's Bench Division, so said when refusing to grant relief sought by way of judicial review in care

that a similar pattern had been followed in both proceedings. Birmingham City District Council had taken children into care following place of safety orders made in June 1983 and in each case there had been successive interim orders because the local authority had not been ready to go on to a full hearing

In each case the justices had refused to hear the parents because they had been advised by the clerk that the proceeding were analogous with repeated beil applications and that the principle in R v Nottingham Justices Lx parte Davies [[1981] QB 38) applied.

The clerk was wrong to suggest the bail analogy to the justices; although that was not to say that the decision of the justices to make a further interim care order was necessarily wrong

proceedings in two applications heard together.

Mrs Barbara Calvert, QC, for the parents, Mr R. M. K. Gray, QC, for the local authority to deal expeditionsly with care proceedings. Time was running against the parents.

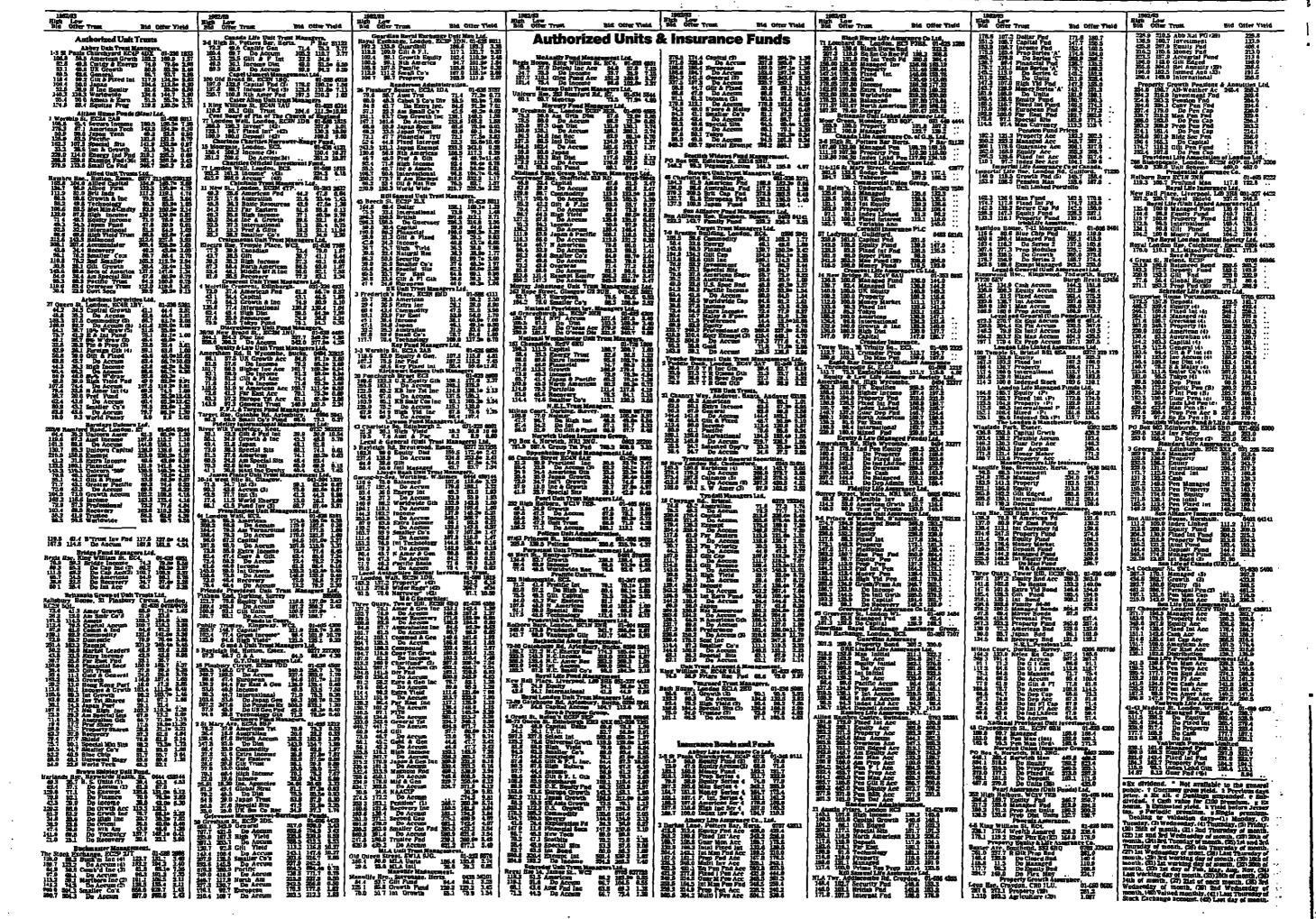
Mr Justice Hodgson agreed. Solicitors: Seifert Sedley & Co.

against the parents.

The justices had said that if they had heard the parents they would have been acting as an appellate court, but the only decision which had been made by the previous bench of justices was that the bench

order, if any, should be made. By refusing to hear the evidence in an application for a further interim care order the justices were "nubber stamping" the first order and depriving themselves if their duty to consider what was best in the interests of the child. However, the court would refuse

the relief sought as in the case of In re S there was to be a full hearing before the justices within a week while in the case of In re P the care proceedings had already been heard. Solicitors: Michael T. Purcell & Co, Birmingham; Mr Frank H. Wilson, Birmingham.



# A Welsh battle to stay out

is not simply an outsider's optimistic fling to qualify for the European Championship finals but part of a campaign for financial survival in the face of indifference, not to say callousness, on the part of the English

The projected abandonment of the British championship, contrived by England and Scotland for essentially commercial ends, threatens not merely the financial stability of Wales and Northern Ireland, In the long term it will jeopardize the unique and historic position of influence still tenuously held by the four home associations on the law-making international Board and in the political battle to prevent soccer being dominated even more than now by the South American-Latin axis.

The vigour with which Ernie Walker and Ted Croker, the respective Scottish and English secetaries, justify the ditching of Wales and Northern Ireland in their wish to fill the tills at Flampden and Wembley can only further diminish the collective British authority within UEFA and FIFA, already in serious decline since the departure of Sir Stanley

With the financial loss last sceson, and reserves of only some £200,000, the three points remaining qualifying matches temorrow and at home to Yugoslavia on December 14 are of special significance if they are not to decline into a minor football nation on a similar level

to Luxembourg and Norway.

The 2-2 draw with Iceland at Swansea, when the floodlights temporarily failed, left Wales as the only British side not to reach the World Cup finals last year, so that Liverpool's Ian Rush, possibly the best centre forward in Britain today, will have seldom played more important matches than his next two for Mike England's modest

The ideological Socialist maxim of brotherhood through sport was less than apparent here yesterday. When Bulgaria played in Wrexham, not only was a player of their arrested and convicted in Chester for shoplifting - and subsequently suspended for life - but an act of God, namely a North Wales downpour, prevented the visitors training on the Wrexham pitch, as they would usually have

Yesterday Mike England discovered that his under-21 squad, playing today, were expected to train on a derelict patch of scrub, and only intervention by the party's The Germans, who top the table interpreter - a man who saw on goal difference from Austria and service with l'e ton's reserves and knows a bad pitch when he sees one ~ ensured that the senior team odds on favourites to go through to the finals in France next summer. were subsequently able to train without risking injury
The loss of the British

championship leaves Wales needing to make good an annual gress revenue from television and attendances of £150,000, which the occasional visit by such as Brazil (worth £90,000 net) does not wholly balance. Their competitive under-21 participation, and their antional coaching scheme, are seriously threatened because in the search alternative fixtures they wil still be up against superior blandishments from England and Scot-

Furthermore, their friendly

with Romania, which they won handsomely, was undermixed at the gate by the televising of England's European tie with Hungary. Since English television connot be excluded from Welsh screens - as it can be from Scotland and Ireland - the Welsh will probably seek compensation from the Football Association in future when there is a clash of cup ties, particularly since the English are anxious to televise all away games to reduce the exodus of their Attila-Style supporters to unsuspecting or, worse still, fortified European capitals. The suspicion that the FA do

ireiand, provide many useful Football League players – was increased when discussion about the televising of England's friendly with France next February appeared to overlook that it clashed within 24 hours with Scotland v Wales. The FA cannot complain if their attitude with overpriced tickets and that ghastly commercialized shirt suggest they are running a supermarket instead of a sport. It is bardly surprising that for reductant to support the FA's wish to install their chairman, Bert Millichip, within FIFA's ranks in place of Irelands's Harry Caven - no matter that Cavan's utter failure to insist on fair play for the United States in last summer's baggling over the 1986 World Cup venue was shamefal.

It is sad that Britain's worthy attempt to do something about widespread cheating on the field, sending-off for tectical fouling and handling, was squashed by the FIFA president, João Havelange, whose grip on the world game is a dire development. The fact that the British can seemingly no longer get on with one another must ultimately be the worse for those who care about the game rather than commercial vamp.

David Miller the past now."

# Robson's firing squad await signal to shoot

FOOTBALL: ENGLISH PROFESSIONALISM AND DANISH CHARACTER GO ON TRIAL IN EUROPE

of the red Bobby Robson describes it as "a bizarre situation". His England squad, who are preparing to train squad, who are preparing to train their sights on little Luxembourg, may know before they press th trigger here tomorrow night that their target, qualification for the European Championship finals, from group three, is beyond their

> "The war may be over," Robson said, "and I'm going to have to ask them to keep firing the bullets. It will obviously be a big disappointment if Denmark win in Greece, but I would expect my players to go out there and get rid of their anger during the next 90 minutes."
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> He is calling for a spirit of "professionalism" as cold and ruthless as that of a hired assassin. He is aware that complacency is England'ss biggest enemy: "Appli-cation is as important as the team selection, because it is possible to become over-confident. We must undermine Luxembourg as soon as

we can."

Last week, Robson watched Luxembourg lose 4-0 to Kaisersiantern, the West German side knocked out of the UEFA Cup by Watford, and noted that "they battled away for 70 minutes before they buckled and the roof fell in," as they conceded three goals. Their collapse against England at Wembley last December was as sudden and even more dramatic. more dramatic. Luxembourg introduced five

local youngsters unknown to Robson, who is sure to make some changes of his own when he unveils the side at noon today. Shilton and

are expected to recover.

Once a fit and smiling Blissett Luxembourg airport, the only opposition." In other words, an doubts concerned Hoddle and attacking formation. Clemence, who Mariner. Hoddle is suffering from a bruised call, sinus trouble and a te against Luxembourg, seems contain to play although the

Tickets to trouble?

Football Association officials brought a package of potential trouble with them when they arrived in Luxembourg resterday with the England players - 1,500 tickets which they were analyse to sell at Lancester Gate. sell at Lancuster Gate.

Plans to prevent a repeat of the hooliganism in Lancusbourg when England were last there in 1977 included a screening of the 1,006 fans who bought tickets in London.

Names and addresses, travel and hotel arrangements and passport numbers were noted by the FA. But no check will be possible on those who buy the returned tickets at the gate tomorrow.

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Laxembourg officials have said these tickets will only be on sale to English fans to avoid a mix of home and away supporters. The sale of tickets, however, represents an invitation to fans who have escaped the screening process to outnimber the approved fans.

Mabbutt, who both played in the cold, similar to one which he caught victory over Hungary a month ago, before flying to Budanest, but he are absent through injury. So, too, is and Mariner, who has a slight strain,

Robson will choose a line-up that,

ettacking formation. Clemence, who has not been selected since the first tie against Luxembourg, seems certain to play, although the uncapped Beiley might as well be selected, for all the work England's goalkeeper should be asked to do.

Sansom, Martin and Butcher will probably fill three of the defensive positions, and Neal the other. Yet sitions, and Neal the other. Yet positions, and real the other. Fet Duxbury, Neal's likely successor at right back, would also profit from being beptised in a game that must be considered one of the least testing in Europe.

in Europe.

Bryan Robson and Lee should be retained in midfield with Hoddle, who shone so bright against Liverpool under the watchful eye of Engiand's manager last Saturday. Woodcock is also clearly in form, Blissett scred three against Luxembourg eleven months ago and Mariner deserves an opportunity to make his final bow.

Healthy deal The Scottish Health Education Group are to extend their spousor-ship of the Scottish Cup for another three years after the success of their involvement last season. Under the involvement last season. Under the \$375,000 agreement the sponsor will receive SFA backing in a wide range of publicity projects, which will include competitions, match spon-sorship and track advertising.

# Ramsey solves Irish problem

Paul Ramsey could solve North-ern Irlands's midfield crisis against the European champions, West Germany, in Hamburg tomorrow.
The 21-year-old Leicester City
player made his international debut
against Austria two months ago at
right back, but was overlooked for

right back, but was overlooked for the game in Turkey last month.

With McCreery having withdrawn and McIlroy sent home with ankle injury hours before the party left, Billy Bingham, the manager gave a broad hint that Ramsey would solve the problem. "I watched Ramsey at Leiesster on Saturday," Bingham said. "Even though Robson got a goal Ramsey had a really fine game. He is a young player who has impressed me every time I have seen him and he has a fine future.

"When I played him against Austria it was the best debut I've ever seen anyone have for us, and the includes Norman Whiteside's." Ramsey, moved into the Leicester midfield soon after the start of the scason, said: "I must prefer playing there. I love the involvement."

Alternatively, Bingham could play Ramsey at right back, allowing Nicholl, now in Rangers's midfield, to move forward. His other options are a first cap for Arsenal's Colin Hill, or a fifth for Cleary, a part-

simer.

Singham admitted: "Losing Sammy is a big blow. I can't remember the last game he missed. He is one of our key players." The Irish have not shut the door on reaching the final, though Bingham admits it is a far-fetched dream. the Irish, have two sgianst Northern Ireland and Albania four days later. They are Injury has ruled out Schuster and Voller, and Michael Rummenigge bas been pulled out the squad because of a slump in form. His club, Bayern Munich, were unhappy at him setting so much international exposure after only two months in

Stapleton, the Manchester United forward, will captain the Republic of Ireland against Matta in Dublin because Grealish has withdrawn



North and South faces of Ireland: McIlroy and Stapleton.

with influenza. Galvin has also pulled out because of a shin injury. The Republic, who lost Robinson on Saturday, could be further depleted as Devine has a hamstring strain, O'Leary groin trouble and Lawrence a damaged angle. Lawrenson a damaged ankie.

All three will have tests today. The manager, Eion Hand, said he would award a first cap to the Brighton fullback Kieran O'Regan. Of Stapleton, who takes over the captaincy for the first time, Hand

enjoying a quiet day off from training yesterday but the Dundee United midfield player found himself figing to East Germany. For the second time this year he was asked to be Jock Stein's "Mr Fix-It" as the Scotland squad lost Bett just before departure. before departure.

Bett had been injured playing for

Lokeren. Bannon, drafted into the Scottish squad in May for the British championship after Bett had pulled out, admitted: "I seem to be benefitting from Jim's bad luck."

Stein, who sees the meeting with James is Wales's only worry for East Germany in Halle more as a their game with Bulgaria. He injured guide to the future than a a foot playing against Aston Villa on Saturday and his absence would be a ship game, may reward Bannon's



# Rummenigge brings Hamburg down

the West German first division when they were beaten 1-0 at Bayern Munich in front of 788,000 spectators at the Munich Olympic stadium on Saturdsy. Karl-Heinz Rummenigge warmed up for the national team's European Championship match against Northern Ireland tomorrow by scoring the winning goal 10 minutes from time. Hamburg, the European Cup holders but beaten in this year's connectition by Dynamo Bucharest. competition by Dynamo Bucharest, have the same points as three other clubs. VFB Stuttgart, Borussia Mönchengladhach and Munich, but Stuttart have the best goal

The first half was marred by inaccurate pessing and missed chances and the crowd whistled the

Hamburg slipped from the top of teams off the pitch at half-time. held 2-2 away to Malines. However, Beveren migh in the second half. Lerby had the challenged by Anderlecht

display from Offenbach to win 2-1.

Trapp put Offenbach 1-0 up but
Niedermayer and Sigurvinsson
scored after the break.

Mönchengladhach also climbed
rwo places with a 2-1 win over
struggling Borussia Dortmund, Mill
and Hochstactter were the Mönobservables of the struggling borussia.

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replied for Liège.

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Vienna, went down 2-1 at SSW
Inspired.

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However, Beveren might soon be challenged by Anderlecht who beat the champions, Standard Liège, 3-2 in the second half. Lerby had the ball in the Hamburg net a minute before Rummenige's goal but the effort was disallowed.

Sturtgart, previously in third place, overcame a determined display from Offenbach to win 2-1.

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Chailengen by Albaciaca Liège, 3-2 away with two goals from Vercautern, one direct from a corner, and the other from the penalty spot. Van den Bergh scored the winner, also a penalty, and Jelikic and Tahamata replied for Liège.

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chengladbach scorers.

Beveren, the Belgian Cup holders, opened a three-point gap at the top of the league after beating La Gantoise 3-1 at home while their closest challengers, Scraing, were landstruck.

Lyngby lost their final Danish Lague match of the season on SUnday having secured the championship a week earlier. Herning, in defeating Lyngby 1-0, staved off relegation.

WEST GERMAN: Borussis Mönchengladbad 2. Borussis Dortmund 1; Bayern Munich 1 Hamburg Q; Köckers Oftenbach 1, Saubert 2 Frühecht Brunswick 2. Arminis Bissistist 0 Nuremberg Q; Entracht Franklurt Q; Colognis 1 Kalsenskurtern 4; Bochum 2, Bayer Leverkusen 2 Fortuns Dessessichet Q; Münrier Franzun 2 Fortuns Dessessichet Q; Münrier Franzun 2

Because of European championship constitutents, no first division genes were played in Bulgaria, Carchosloveida, Italy, Portugei and Spain, France and Yugostay, and held over their first division matches because of their international match on Saturdies.

#### Results from overseas matches

ARGENTINE: Newsta's Ok; Boys 4, Racing de Cordobe 1; River Plate 3, Sán Lorenzo 3; Estudiantes de la Piera 3, Instituto de Cordoba 1; Argentinos Janior 0, Huracan 1; Navez Chicago 0, Union de Santa Fe 1; Temperiay 1, Ferro Curri Casca 2; Velez Sansfield 1, Boca Janora 1; Taliera de Cordoba 1, Pietanté 1; Racing Cho 3, Rosario Central 1.

BELGIAN: Molembeak 0, Beurschot 0; Waregem 8, Lierze 2; Lokeren 1, FC Liege 2; Cercie Bruges 0; Waterschell 1; Beweren 3, Ghart 1; Berngem 0, Cub Bruges 3; Mazines 2 Seraing 2; Antwerp 2, Courtral 0; Standard Liege 2, Anderschott 3, DANSSH; Herring 1, Lyngby 0; Hvidovre 2, OB 2; Asserted 0, AOF 2; Estiyer 3, Broenchy 1; Vojis 3, Koege 0; B. 1903 2, Mast 1; Broenshot 2, Frenz 2B, 93 2, Koking 0, OUTCH CIP: Twente Enschede 3, Utracht 1; Frods JC Kerford 1, Filmburges Boys 0, AZ 167 Alleman 5, Emmen 1; Fortura Stand 3, Go Ahuad Esgles Deventer 0; Sperta Robardan 4, VVV Venth 1; MVV Mastarict 2, Heartern 6; Sterick 2, PEC Zwolfe 1.

FA CUP

Two years ago Brian Williams was the manager of the Penrith team who beat Chester 1-0 in the club's only FA Cup victory over a Football League side. By the end of the season Williams had been dismissed after what he described as "a personality clash" with the chairman. David Johnson.

The Cumbrian club have another first round match at home to League opponents, Hull City, on Saturday. Johnson is still the chairman and Williams is once again the manager.

Williams, who was re-appointed this summer, said: "I had a feeling I might come back. I didn't join anyone elsc because I've got my own newsagent business in Penrith and there are not too many senior clubs around here that I could have joined. The chairman and I boiled up a bit last time but it was him who invited me back and all of that is in

returning to Penrith, whose blue and white colours he wore for 13 seasons. His first spell as manager lasted two seasons and a

before losing 3-0 away to Doncaster Rovers in the second round, only Coulthard and Armstrong are likely to face Hull. Fell, the scorer of that most famous goal in Penrith's 89-year history, cannot

win back his place in a young side.
"Our inexperience might count against us on the day, "Williams said. "I watched Hull recently. They look very professional and every inch a side near the top of the third division. Realistically our chances are virtually nil, but if we get the crowd Penrith, the only North West Countries League club through to the first round, Bedford Hospital agus rarely attract gates of more than 250. Their suspected heart attacks

seats, but on Saturday it is unlikely to be more than threequarters full because nearby Carlisle are at home to Manchester

venture on to unfamiliar territory.

This is the first in a series this week on the non-League teams in Saturday's first round of the FA Cup.

# Denmark may be without Simonsen

Demmark could be without the former Enropean footbailer of the year, Alfan Sintonsen, in the Olympic stadium, Atheus, tomorrow as they propare to Join Europe's elite. The Danes, who were once considered among the abso-rans in the world, take on Grecos in their fical European Championship qualifying match, knowing victory will carry them safely out of group three into the finals of a major championship for the first time.

It is a final test of character and nerve for the skilful Danes, who forsook one chance of securing their passage when they lost 1-0 to Hungary in Budapest last month; they now know that nothing short of a win will do.

Simonsen, aged 30, damaged a knee tendon while playing for Velle against Koege in the Danish first division on Sunday. He was expected to fly to Atheas with the 16-strong Danish party and undergo a fitness test before training today. However the Danish manager, Sepp Piontek, warned: "If he isn't clear for training, I won't dare use him on Wednesday".

Plontek remains confident that the Danes can secure the two portes.

the Danes can secure the two points me rames can secure me two points necessary to claim one of the eight berths in the final stages ahead of England. "I think we can win this one, because we have shown time and time again that we are the best team in the pool," he said. twerp this week. The top seed is fivan Lendl.

The point of the title is that this indoor event, conceived in 1980 and inaugurated last season, is designed primarily for players who have won European grand prix tournaments during the year. It serves as a European climax to the grand prix circuit and could become the most distinguished European event other than the Wimbledon and French Championships.

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Side of the Channel.

team in the pool," he said.

However the Dames will be under considerable pressure in the first full international match played in the new stadium in Athens. The Greeks still have an outside chance of qualifying themselves, and are likely to be more formidable opponents than the Hungarians. England, almost certain to crush Luxembourg the same night, should qualify if Deamark allp up again, despite having lost to a Simonsen penalty when the two sides met at Wembley in September.

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Piontak does not plan to announce his side until just before kick-off, but he is expected to make one change to the team which lost in Budapest, bringing in Arnesen. The taleaned midfield player who plays for the Belgian clab, Anderlecht, will probably regain his place after being out for several months with a recurring knee injury.

Belgian Very Geomory Report

 Hamburg, West Germany (Reuter)-West Germany have been hit by injuries before their crucial European championship qualifying clash with Northern Ireland here

tomorrow.

Bernd Schuster, Barcelona midfield player, is ruled out by injury
and Rudi Voeller, Werder Bremen
forward, is a doubtful starter for the group six clash. Kari-Heinz Rumminigge,

tain, is suffering from a niggling thigh injury but is expected to play. But Michael, his younger brother, has been withdrawn from the squad because of a shamp in his form.

Bayern Munich, his club, were mhappy at him getting so much international exposure after only two months in senior football. Belgium and Portugal have already joined France, the hosts, in

the next year's finals as winners of groups one and two respectively, and three more groups could be settled tomorrow night.

Spain travel to Rotterdam needing victory over a resurgent Dutch team to clinch their necessor. from group seven. The Spaniards seemed to be heading comfortably towards the finals before a sudden change of fortune pulled The Netherlands back into contention.

Plans for the international game and there will be special training on gainst France at senior and under Friday and Saturday before the against France at senior and under 24 levels were announced by the League yesterday, when it was revealed that Dominion Insurance A draw would also suit Spain will continue their sponsorship of home international matches. The sum of £5.000, which will sponsor leaving them the formality of beating Malta in December to go through. But a Dutch victory would the Great Britain v France senior game, brings Dominion's total leave both sides level on 11 points and The Netherlands, who must also face Malta, leading on goal difference. The group's outcome sponsorship during the past three years to £50,000. The under 24 return match will take place at Oldham on December 4, and a squad of 24 players will report for special training at Oldham tomorrow week. The 17would rest on an exciting goal-scramble against the Maltese.

### Caton seeks transfer from City

Tommy Caton's international ambitions are behind the transfer request he has made to Manchester City.
The England Under-21 captain

said last night: "I have nothing against the club. I just think that my England chances are not being helped by playing in the Second Division."

Billy McNeill, the Manchester City masser said: "I will not City manager said: "I will put Caton's request before the board but will recommend strongly that they make every effort to keep him. He a vital part of our push for

Garth Crooks has joined Man-chester United on a month's loan from Tottenham and could make his debut against Watford at Old Trafford on Sannday.

If Crooks, 25, fits in, United will make the move permanent by paying Spurs around £150,000.

Swansea City, the Second division club who owe more than £1.5 million and are losing up to £10,000 a week, heard yesterday that Swansea City Council were no extending the current lease on their Verch Field ground. The lease expires on Christmas Day, 1999.

# POLISH: Legia Warsew 0, Widzew Lodz 0; Sask Wrociew 2. Zgiebie Scenowiec 0; Wiele Kralcow 0, Miczer Lubin 0; Popon Sezelon 2, Lech Poznan 0; Cornik Walbrzych 2, Ruch Chorzow 1; LVS Lodz 2, Gornik Zagrza 1; Scenblerid Byson 0, Batyk Gdynia 2; GKS katowice 0, Cracovit Krakow 0. Penrith manager's chance of second League scalp

# Newsagent after the headlines

Williams is a Penrith man through and through. As a player he briefly tried his luck at Carlisle Utd and Darlington before half.
Of the Penrith team who beat Chester

right behind us you never know.

Penrith resisted the financial temptations of switching the tie to Hull's ground, Don Robinson, Hull's chairman. offered to stage the match, perhaps after recalling some of his own memories - as chairman of Scarborough during their famous FA Cup runs of the 1970s, he knows only too well that form can count for nothing when Football League clubs

Paul Newman

Barry Fry, the Barnet manager, is in Bedford Hospital agter suffering a

# Bruno will meet the monolith from way down in New Orleans

Frank Bruno wants to put firmly behind him the recent Jumbo Cummings experience, when he was so rudely amesthetized on his fect by a blow from the former American convict. Bruno and his manager, Terry Lawless, have winced many times while studying the video tape of the bout over and over again. They have tried out one or two moves, to try and ensure that Bruno never gets caught with a punch like that again.

That is why Lawless has picked Walter Santemere as Bruno's next

opponent at the Albert Hall, on December 6. Santemore, a professional since 1976, comes from New Orleans and is 6ft 5in tall, weighing 16%st. According to Angelo Dondee, "he is in the Jumbo Cummings league — a tough cookle". Lawless says that Santemore is "harder to get to than Cummings. He is a bit of a smotherer".

Americans Lawless has in mind for his boxer, but he implied yesterday that firuno, at 22, is not yet ready to take on the real meanies. That is why he has not thought of putting his man in for the British or European titles. "You are committed to fight the top 10 of you go for the British or European title".

Though Santemore has not exactly been hard worked in recent years - in 1980 he had one bout, in

TENNIS

By Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

John McBaroe and Jimmy as is the case in Answerp, leading Connors, who contested the singles players are free from the inhibiting final of the Benson and Hedges stress of competing for points in the championships at Wembly on Sunday, are in the same half of the world rankings. Eight celebrities are exempt from the first round, in champions championship in Antwerp this week. The top seed is Ivan Lendi.

The roint of the title is that this Darmon, is former French Davis

A result to remember By Lewine Mair

Joanne Louis, ranked fifth in hit forehands into the net, to wit

Britain at 18 and under level and seeded seventh this week, yesterday lost 6-7, 4-6 to Amanda Grumfeld, of Manchester, in the first round of from 0-4 to 3-4 in the second set, but the Lawn Tennis Association's that run in itself was not enough to

not happy on court yesterday. Her head went down early on and Miss Grant, the 16 and under British hard court champion, went to 5-0 with every shot coming performer with plenty of patience, was soon aware that the match was

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Insurance for big games

the Matchooint Centre, Bramball. For one reason or another, the normally bouncy Miss Louis was

hers for the taking.
In the first set, Miss Grunfeld,

who at 16 is the same age as Miss Louis, came from 1-4 to lead 5-4.

The prospects of actually winning the set made her a little jumpy but, when it came to the tie-break, she kept the ball in play while her

opponent dispatched sundry hard-

Oldnam tomorrow week. The 17-man squad from whom the team will be selected, will have further training and fitness tests on the following Wednesday afternoon,

**EQUESTRIANISM** 

HOCKEY

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Army 2, Travalers 1; RAF Under-21 0, Buddenstenshire Uncer-21 2, Winderbeton 1; RAF AXIS. LONDON LEAGUE Brentley 2, Cambridge University of Southgate 2, London Lishwarehy 1 WOMER'S GOUNTY MATCH: Essex 3, Suspens

NETBALL INTER-MEGICINAL 1, South-East, 68 pts; 2, South, 59; 3, East, 52.

frighten the local girl.

Alison Grant, an A level pupil at

Repton, had looked set to dispatch the fourth seeded Antonella Canapi, of Italy. Miss Grant, the 16 and

At this point, however, the Italian became a very different creature.

She went for everything and, in no time at all, had bagged the first set 7 6 with the score in the tie-brak 7-1.

FIRST MOUND: J Wood bt L Wilcax (US), 6-1, 6-2; E Walliam (WG) bt J Filloff (US), 6-2, 6-4. C Daniels (US) bt N Lusty, 6-4, 6-2; A Grunfald bt J Louis, 7-6, 6-4; C Quelo (WG) bt L Gaeres, 6-1, 6-2; L Permington bt L Gould, 6-1, 8-0; A Caragal & bt A Grant, 7-6, 8-1; S Mair bt S Hack (WG), 6-4, 7-6.

game on Sunday, December 4.

The France v Great Britain match

has been fixed for Avignon on January 29, with the return date still

to be arranged.

Ged Dickinson, the Blackpool

Borough loose forward, was yester-day released from Whitehaven General Hospital, with a depressed

PREST DIVISION: Featherstone 52, Whitehaven
10; Hull KR 42, Fulham 10; Leeds 10,
Castelord 28; Leigh 20, St Helens 12; Oldham
8, Wigen 4; Wakefield T 9, Warrington 17;
Widnes 30, Hull 0.
SECOND DIVISION: Berrow 28, Halian 21;
Satilly 21, Carofff 15; Huddersfield 11, Swinton
14; Keighier 18, Dewelbury 25; Kent Invicta 28,
Cartisle 12; Fochdele H 10, Huyton 5;
Worldington T 18, Blackpool B 28; York 40,
Ooncaster 9, Postponect Hanslet v Standey.

fracture of the cheekbone

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent Santemore is one of several knocked out six times, by so Americans Lawless has in mind for hard men. John Tare disposed

years - in 1980 he had one bout, in 1982, three and so far this year four, one victory and three defeats - he has faced some good opposition. He best Earnie Shavers on points 14 months ago, and then lost on points to James Broad and Eddie Gregg, he was stopped last August by Bonecrusher Smith in four rounds, although Lawless maintains be was leading when a cut eye got in the Santemore has done his share of figitlening, but he too has been

hard men. John Tate disposed of him in six rounds in 1978, and Jeff Simms in one in 1980. He looks the ideal target for Bruno's big right

• The British heavyweight champion, David Pearce, from Newport, has been matched with the French holder, Lucien Rodriguez, for the European title.

SNOOKER: Ray Reardon and Willie Thorne were both beaten in the Lada Classic tournament in the qualifying round at Warrington. Reardon, the former world champion, went down to the world billiards champion, Rex Williams, while Thorne lost out to the unknown Scot, Eddie McLaughlin. Chiff Thorburn was also surprisingly beaten, by the South African, Silvino Francisco. SNOOKER: Ray Reardon and

#### **BASKETBALL McEnroe and Connors Bolton find** in same half of draw bright side

to look on By Nicholas Harling

If the English Baskethall Association are having a snigger at the plight of Fine Ceramics Bohon, the Lancashire chib would probably tell them to carry on laughing.

Without a coach or a win in the Without a coach or a wm in the National League, sponsored by Wimpey Homes, Bolton might have been expected to be regretting their exhaustive efforts during the summer to gain promotion to the first division. As second division champions they justifiably thought they had every right but it was only after they had threatened to sue the EBRA that Bolton were belatedly rewarded.

Now, after a season in which they Now, after a season in which they lost only the last of 22 second division games. Botton have lost all 12 fixtures in the higher sphere. They have also dismissed their coach, Craig Lyuch, making it are unhappy year for the American, who had previously lost coaching jobs at Warrington and Hemeel Hemostread

Hempstead.
But Boiton do not have any regrets. "How could we, a club that has only been in existence two years and three months, have any regrets: and three months, have any regress when we are able to bring all the big clubs here." Alan Jeffers, their secretary and founder, said: "It is great or us, a real bonus." Since Bolton have averaged more points a garise than several clubs, Crystal Palace included, and have

Crystal Palace method, and nave lost several matches by narrow margins, Jeffers feels it is not unrealistic to expect them to win several of their remaining games if they tighten up defensively.

He is also hopeful of signing

Leroy Casanova, who has been released by Doncaster where he did not come up to expectations. Casanova, a 6ft 3in forward was booked to ceturn to Canada at the weekend when Jeffers made inquir-

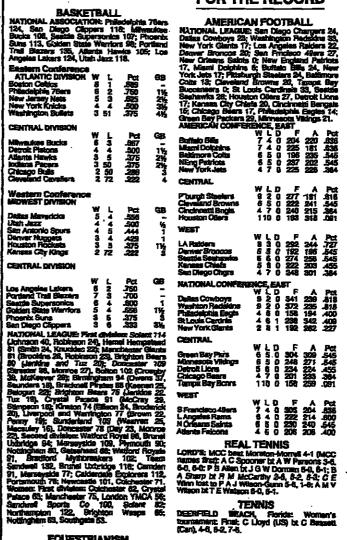
IN BRIEF

#### **Bodies discuss** keel questions

Winged keels continued to occupy the thoughts of yachting administrators as the annual conference of world governing conference of world governing bodies gathered momentum in London yesterday, John Nicholls writes. The Offshore Racing Council is considering the implications of this development, but independently of the 12-Motre Association and the International Yacht Racing Union. The advantages of otherwise Of such a keel on accept of the page 100 per contention of the property of the page 100 per contention of th es or otherwise. Of such a keel on an offshore yacht are different from day racers. Another item of concern to the offshore community is whether or not to allow Keyler or other expensive materials in sails.

There is also a proposal for regulating crew weights and their distribution on board.

#### FOR THE RECORD



DEERFIELD WRACH, Florids: Women's trummament First C Lloyd (US) bx C Bessett (Car), 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. FOOTBALL HANOVER: Home show: Henover champion-whig: 1, L. Edgar (GB), Everest Forever: 2, D. Ernozme (EBS), Lites (Ressort: 8, N. Koof (WG), Lowety Boy: 4, L. Dunning (GB), Boyelo.

FOOTBALL

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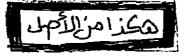
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ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago Black Hawles : Edmonton Cilians 3; New York Rangers ( Detroit Red Wings 3; Buffalo Sebres 1 Calgary Flames 2; Boston Bruins -Washington Capitals 2; Winnipeg Jets : Philadelphia Pyera 2; Vancouver Canucks -Montreal Canadians 3. New York Internation 1 2 5 2
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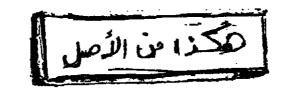
A sweet

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Neil Macfarlane, the Minister for Sport, said yesterday that he, is looking for an agreement among sports sponsors that will ensure that some money goes to 'grass roots' rather than be confined to the elite.



RACING: TWO SIGHTS TO WARM THE HEART AT FOLKESTONE

# Silver Buck sets off on the gold trail again

While a biting north wind whipped across the Kent countryside and made footcountryside and made foot-stamping and finger-blowing the order of the day for Folkestone race-goers, two of the sport's best-loved sons - one equine, one human - ensured that hearts at least were thoroughly warmed yesterday. The sight of Silver Buck gaining the thirtieth victory of his outstanding career in the Whitelaw Gold Cup and in the Whitelaw Gold Cup and Frank Hill finally achieving a singularly elusive 100th win after 55 years as an owner, was surely worth more than a little

hardship.
In taking his record winnings for, a National Hunt horse to over £160,000-Silver Buck may not have looked as utterly dominant against three moderare rivals as his supporters must have hoped. Robert Earnshaw, his jockey, had to give him a couple of slaps down the neck between the last two fences to make him stretch out ahead of Iden Green. However, he gave a faultless and occasionally breathtaking display of jumping and as Earnshaw pointed out afterwards, the old horse never exerts himself any more than is

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strictly necessary.
William Haggas, the joint-owner's son, endorsed this by pointing out that when Silver Buck won this same race three years ago, Earnshaw had also has to rouse him to beat Havanus. He then met the same horse a couple of weeks later at Haydock Park on 35lb worse terms and still came out on top.
That Haydock race, the Edward Hanmer Chase, which Silver Buck has won for the last four year, will almost certainly be his objective again in nine days' time. William Hill quote him at 9-1 to win a second Cheitenham Gold Cup.

As for Mr Hill, now in his 81st year, he must have begun to believe that someone up there had personally intervened to prevent him ever reaching his century. Win No 99 had

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1.30 CLIFTON HURDLE (Handicap: £1,066: 2m 6f) (12)

2.0 BINGHAM CHASE (Handicap: £1,119: 2m 6f) (5)

3.0 MANSFIELD CHASE (Novices: £1,013: 3m) (8)

3.30 TOLLERTON HURDLE (Novices: 2414: 2m) (16)

900-119 STRIKE AGAIN (D) (M Barraclough) M Barraclough 5-11-1 2041-12 MASTER TERCEL (T Baines) J Spearing 7-11-7 4304-1 VICTORY PRIZE (D Metcafes) Denys Smith-5-11-5 (M BOSTON BOY (M Oldhum) R Woodhousa 6-11-2 4-0003u PEDBILIS (F Leac) F Leach 7-11-2 brough THYTOE LOYER (M Street) Mrs P Cosprave 7-11-2 brough COMERAGH VIEW (A Street) J Sturdel 7-10-11 //06-03 POWDER HORN (J Barr) Mrs J Barr 6-10-11

OTOLLERTON HURDLE (Novices: £414: 2m) (16)

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GUIDGEL (Mer. J Bissell) P Rohan 10-11-0
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6400-0 SOLBOR (Gr. Capt H Hammer) H Hammer 7-11-0
000 WILLOUGHEY LAMES (B) (5 Herdrey) A Fisher 7-11-0
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7-4 Victory Prize, 9-4 Master Tercel, 6 Strike Again, 8 Powder Horn, 12 Pedibus, 25 Tiptor Lover, 33 Boston Boy.

5-4 Fit For A King, 6 Solidor, 10 Oresion, Brockley Belle, 12 Swedish Pine, Cudgel, 20 Gay tovader, 25 Perplicas, 33 options.

Nottingham selections



Silver Buck . . . heading for Cheltenham, (Photograph: Chris Cole.)

Show at Fontwell Park However, the hand of fate has

Nottingham

p311f-4 MEDWAY GAINTLET (Air Cridire J Stevenson) Mrs M Seul 8-11-7 .
944950. CASH N HAND (C Colline) Mrs 8-Collins 7-11-8 .
101211 PADDY'S PERR. (H Medicever) R Carter 7-11-1 (7 ex) .
1012-14 (RAKAR (Willia) N Handerson 7-10-1 (7 ex) .
101-00p3 ALL BRIGHT (G Roe) G Roe 11-10-0

6-4 Paddy's Peril, 9-4 Medway Gaurdiet, 11-4 Krakar, 8 Cash in Hand, 14 All Bright.

2.30 DONCASTER SALES HURDLE (Novice mares & fillies: £1,058; 2m)

5-4 Kiliroe's Calin, 3 Maggies Girl, 6 Seabright Smile, 8 Jukabox Katis, 16 Ballyturn Belle

Mr Hill, a retired hop farmer any this time.

come with Bartra's victory on rarely administered a more this course 14 months ago. And he had enjoyed what he believed to be the century-maker when Morton The Hatter ebration party, Mr Hill received wemys was officiating again ebration party, Mr Hill received wemys was officiating again ebration party, Mr Hill received wemys was officiating again ebration party, Mr Hill received we were the weather than the work of North West in the yesterday. However, the easy victory of North West in the was announced the winner after a phone call to inform him that victory of North West in the a desperate finish with Glamour the judge, Graham Wemyss, Show at Fontwell Park had changed his mind that no photograph was necess-

# Devon & Exeter

1.0 COLWICK CHASE (Handicap: conditional jockeys: £896: 2m) (2 12.45 BASS HURDLE (4-y-o: £738: 2m 1f) (15 runners) 45 BASS HURDLE (4-y-o: £738: 2m 1f) (15 runners)

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LET HIGH (M Enticott) D Tucker 11-0

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00p RUM NORTH (B) (Alea P Caserd A Berrow 11-0

00-00 SOLDIER ON (1 Payne) J Payne 11-0

02- MIZIBA SPRING (R Selert A Street 10-9

p-0 SPORTSWORDS (A Lee) J King 10-0

11-8 Bolt The Gate, 8-2 Queensway Boy, S inca Chiel, 7 Quite Hol 11-8 Bolt The Gate, 9-2 Queensway Boy, 5 Inca Chief, 7 Quite Hot, 10 Mizime Spring, 15 DEVENISH HURDLE (handicap: £1,363: 2m 1f) (10) DEVENISH THURDLE (RETRUCE): 21,300; 221 11/1
pu-4800 SLIVERSMITH (Airs G Meione) L Kennard 10-11-7
f84-181 AKRAMI (C.D) (S Aller) S Patherrore 5-11-6 (7 sr) d11200 LUCKY GEORGE (C.D) (Sheish Ali Abu Khernain) L
392-93 MEVER DEEMED (May 9 Philips): F Winfer 7-11-7
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19000 PARTH MISSE (C.D) (A Weeks) W Turner 5-10-2
443011/ REALES (C.D) (Miss P Vaughan) W Turner 5-10-0
001/p- LAW BENCH (May 8 Hernbrow) Was S Hempton 11-7
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55 Meuer Deemed 5-2 Alleron A Berth Miss S Hempton 11-7 en. 4 Perty i 1.45 GRANTS CRASE (handicap: £1,482: 3m 1f) (7) KE BOE'S CALM (D) (T Kiroe Ltd) J Fiz/Gerald 4-11-1 M Dwyer SEABRIGHT SMILE (Dr L Parry ) L Parry 5-10-12 P Blackburn 7 BALLYTURN BELLE (Mrs M Brennam) D Brennam 4-10-8 M Brennam LIRCEBOX KATE (R Hanson) W Cley 4-10-8 C Marin 4 MAGGIES GRIL (Mrs M Whitemen) Denys Smith 4-10-8 P Richards SCOTTISH BAYARD (Parrain Ltd) R Hokier 4-10-8 7-4 Koga Way, 11-4 Money For Jam, 4 Triska, 7 Solid Rock, 9 Toom Squire, 14 others. 2.15 SACCONE & SPEED HURDLE (novices: selling: 2466: 2m 1f) (6) 4-9 Miss Black Glame, 7-2 Inspired, 10 Emma's Star, 16 Philips Hussar, 20 others. 2.45 ST AUSTELL BREWERY CHASE (handicap: £1,284: 2m 1f) (9) 2004-tu chel Sea Bar (comp.)
41039 CHELSEA BAR (comp.)
320-491 CORAL LEISURE (8) (M Jackson) G. (1)
40-0u42 NETHERBRIDGE (M Vigora) D Gandolfo 5-10-1
1tippip POSPOSITY (1 Smith) R Smith 8-10-0
100-2014 PRESCEENA WOOD (C) (P Tylor) P Tylor 9-10-0
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0-2104 MR SEAGUL (C.D) (H Hendel) M Pipe 5-11-10
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0-1000 MR SECURITY G Lawrey) W Turner 7-11-4
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00001-1 PRINCESS ISTS (C Henty) P Baley 5-10-9
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By John Karter

1.0 Pretty Lass. 1.30 Gold Measure. 2.0 Paddy's Peril. 2.30 Scottish Bavard.

3.0 Victory Prize. 3.30 Fit For A King. By John Karter
12.45 Bolt The Gate. 1.15 Party Miss. 1.45 Toom Squire, 2.15 Miss Black
Glama. 2.45 The Stirrer. 3.15 Mr Seagull.

.....S Johnson 4 ......D Fisher 7 ......G McCourt

#### A happy return for Francome

John Francozie, out of action for three weeks with a back injury, returned to win the Staveley Handicap Chase on odds-on favourite Plundering, at Wolverhampton yesterday. The Coplow tried to lead all the way but Plundering took his measure four fences from home.

At the next fence the favourite was headed by Bashful Lad but Francome railied Plundering and they jumped to the front again at the last. Although the pair came close on the run-in, Plundering had the situation well under control and situation well under control and beat Bashful Lad two and a half At Cartisle, John O'Neill rode one

of his best finishes this season to win the Patterdale Handicap Chase on Man Alive. Three To One and Man Alive had a rare tussic over the last three fences but Man Alive jumped the last ahead and held on • John Jenkins intends to run his

recent 23,000 guineas buy Paris North in the Aurelius Hardle at Ascot on Saturday.

#### Awaasif is last at Santa Anita

Zalataia got up close home to beat John Henry by half a length in the £160,000 Oak Tree Invitational over 12 furlongs at Santa Anita on Sunday, Load the Cannons, now in the care of Charlie Whittingham, can his best race since leaving France to finish third. Awaasi (Lester Piggott) was never seen with a chance and finished last. CAK TREE INVITATIONAL (Grade 1: ENGCOO:-1m 45)

ZALATAIA ch i by Dictus - Teploquerie (F Saral 4-8-11 \_\_\_\_\_\_ C McCarron Load the Cansons \_\_\_\_\_ W Shoomsker \* PARI MUTUEL: Wit: 22.80. Places (1-2): 840, 3.20. Show (1-2-3): 6.00 2.80, 5.40. A Febre, in France, ½1, 1½1, 9 ran.

# Folkestone

1.15 BURWASH HURDLE (3-y-o: £552: 2m 1.15 BURWASH HURDLE (3-y-0: 1502 am 110yds
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Menton \_\_\_\_\_\_ G Newman(12-1) 2
For Valour \_\_\_\_\_ J Akehurst(33-1) 3 1.45 COAST TO COAST CHASE (Novices: £384: 3m 2f) 2.15 HAIG WHISKY HURBLE Provices: \$886; 2m 110yds Saucy Volgan P. Stronge(50-1) 3 TOTE Wirt £2.20. Places: £1,00, £4.30. DF: 710.10. CSF: £15.02. B Wee at Polegate. S. 15i, Ledycross (5-4jt fav) 4th. 5 ran.

TOTE: Win; 21.10. DP: 21.10. CSF: 21.59. M Dickinson at Harewood. 3t, dist. City Money (50-1) 4th. 4 run, NR: Comba Ditch. 3.15 BUDDENDEN HURDLE (Selling: 2857; 2m 110mds) 

2.45 Appl PRODE MURDLE (Handers: 9947 CELTIC WAY on g, by Celtic Cone - Lry-Wren (G Wareham) 7-10-0 Wren (G Wareham) 7-10-0 C Gwillem (20-1) 1 John Brush \_\_\_\_\_\_R Stronge(16-1) 2 Pin Tuck \_\_\_\_\_\_R Stronge(16-1) 3 

Carlisle

3.45 AMBLESIDE HUROLE (DAVIE NOVICER: 2538: 2m 330ydu)

TOTE: Wir: \$17.60. Places: \$3.20, £1.40, \$3.70. DF: \$55.40. CSF: \$172.90. I Curbontet at Carties. VJ. 41. Politic (4-1) 4th. Step Ashors (evens fav.)8 ran.NR: Watchingwe Lad

Placepot: £47.35.

Going:good to firm

Wolverhampton Going: hundles, good; chase, firm 1.15 AMBILESEDE HURDLE (Div l: novices: 2545; 2m 330yds VICTORIA HURDLE (selling handle conditional lockeys: 2808: 2m 7f)

RIVER WARRIOR b g by Foriors River Wounded Knee (J Bradley) 5-10-4

Brandley 6 7 10-4

RIVER WARRIOR D g by Foriors River E545: 2m 330yds
HOUGHTON WEAVER b g by Warpath-Broughton Flyer 4-11-10 \_D Wildenson (5-1) 1
Little Tempest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ G W Gray(13-8 tay) 2
Rushing Sing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P Tuck (12-1) 3
TOTE: Whr: £4.00. Places: £1.10. £1.00.
£4.40. DF: £1.80. CSF: £3.03. W Holden at Preesalf, Lancs. %, 5t. Technical Merit (8-1) 4th. 9 ran. TOTE: Wirr. 24.40. Piaces: £1.30. £1.70. £2.20. DF: 24.60. CSF: £18.73. Tricast: £53.38. J M Bradley et Chapetow. Nt. 10. Etole Leader (7-2) 4th. 10 rsn. Bought in for 850 1.45 THRELKELD CHASE (Hendicap: \$1,627: 2m 4f) 1.30 WULFRUNA CHASE (novices: £1,171; 2m) TOTE: Wir: £3.20. Places: £2.00, £1.50, DF: £10.10. CSF; £10.50. G Richards at Graystoka. 51, 81. Dr Guillotine (10-1) 4th. 6 rsn. TOTE: Wrt. \$1.70. Places: 21.00, \$4.50. OF: \$5.20. CSF: \$13.72. D Micholson at Stow-on-the-Wold. 15t, \$1.7 ran. 2.15 PATTERDALE CHASE (Handicap: £1,341) 2.0 STAVELEY CHASE (handleag: £1,744: 3 27)
PLINOERING b g by Brave trivador — Ethel's
Delight (Mrs M Valenthe) 8-10-11
J Francome (10-11)
Beshfizi Led \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A Webber (100-80)
Gold Caste \_\_\_\_\_\_ P Ferral (12-1) TOTE: Win: £1.50. Places: £2.00, £2.50. DF £3.90. CSF: £4.14. F Winter at Lembourn. 2/4. 301. The Copiow (100-30) 4th. 5 ran. 2.45 COCKERMOUTH HURBLE (MANDRCAP: AMATEUR REDERS: 2875: 2m 330yds) AMATEUR RIDERS: EXF2: 2m 330yda)
COLOURISUL PADDY — ch g by Paddy's
Progress — Golden Rainbow 8 10 12; [11-2] 1
Mr K Derby(11-2) 1
Graphics Solar — Mrs L Welson(39-2) 2
Dusty Ferlow — Mrs L Welson(39-2) 3
TOTE Writ E7.30. Places E1.90, 22.80, 22.40, 22.00 DP; £5.90, 23.72.1 Tricast2445.00. G Richardisat Greystoks, 31, 24, Another Special (10-1) 4th. Gala Lad 3-1 fav. 16 2.30 COVEN CHASE (handicap: 21,253: 2m 4f) 230 Covers Crissa (nanotes); 21,436 cen sy FURY BOY or g by Fury Royal – Barton's Setur (Capt J Macdonald-Buchanen) 10-10-5 — P Scutterrore (11-16 fay) State Rom — Burleg5-11 Some Jinko — M Brennan(5-1ce) TOTE: Witt: \$2.00, Places: \$1.00, \$1.90, Df \$3.70, CSF: £6.33, D Nichlson at Stow-on-the Wold, 12I, 20I, Pizza (\$-1 4th, 5 ran. 3.0 REYNOLDSTOWN, HURDLE (novio £1,982: 2m 4f) PLAYSCHOOL b g by Valuta - Min Tide (R Cottle) 5-11-2 - H Davicot(1-2 Fav) Calls: Time Steen (might (8-1) Lochilante - K Whyte (11-2) 3

TOTE: Wire 21.50. Places: 21.00. 21.40. DF; 21.30. CSF: 22.75. D Berons at Kingstridge, 2%; 20. Rushid Lady (33-1) 4th. 7 ran. NFI: Mr. Paramose. Career. 3.30 Balston Himble francise: 21,278: 2m)

RAGE GLEN tr m by Gray Mirage
Septions Cal (G Plant) 6-11-2
PA Charlino (7-1)
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Jupiter Express M Dayler (66-40 fax) 1 TOTE Wire \$5.20. Pages: 24.80. \$15.90. \$1.50. DF: \$14.62. CSF: \$142.20. Tricast: \$448.41. M Lambert at Matton. 1l. 1½ t. Ensigns Kit (6-1) 4th. 13 ran. Placepol: E4.05. STATE OF GOING: Devon: hundles, firm; chase, good to firm, Nationalism: firm,

**RUGBY UNION** 

# Barnes takes Halliday's place against All Blacks

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

Rugby Correspondent

The injury to the unfortunate Simon Halliday has forced the South and South West Division to recast their plans for today's game at the Bristol Memorial Ground against the New Zealanders and, conceivably, not only the Division. England may well have contemplated awarding Halliday his first cap on Saturday; the side to play New Zealand will be announced immediately after today's game.

The divisional selectors have introduced Barnes, the Oxford University and Bristol stand off, into the centre position which Halliday was to have occupied, exchanging one Oxford Blue for another in what must be regarded as a calculated gamble. Barnes, who will be 21 later this mouth, has played full back as well as half back, but seldom centre.

Thought was given to moving Mogg from the left wing to the position be occupied for Gloucester. But perhaps, with visions of Rugherford and Campbell playing together for the British Lions during the summer, the selectors felt that

together for the British Lions during the summer, the selectors felt that Barnes's undoubted footballing talent would enable him to settle swiftly to his new chores and introduce further attacking options, once the educated boot of Horton had carried the divisional side deep into All Black territory. The 23-year-old Halliday mean-

while must contemplate another 10 days in the Royal United Hospital

#### Lord needs to get in touch

The Chelsea Football Club commercial manager, Gordon Dimbleby, said yesteday that he doubted whether David Lord's socalled professional rugby circus would be launched at Stamford

driven by 19th century fifth and pollution. of a great river from which they were

What welcome do the Atlantic migrants get? Is there a general celebration by the environmenta-

The sad truth is that the salmon gathering (probably in hundreds) at a high dam at Blantyre have been pursued at what ought to be a close season by flocks of anglers whose access to the truth way to be a close season by flocks of anglers whose the same of the truth way to be a close to the same truth and the same tr

access to flie river may or may not have an anthorized legal basis. Some people, impatient to secure a fish,

people, impatient to secure a fish, have tried to kill the leaping salmon by firing at them with shot guns.

The Clyde was ence one of the great salmon rivers of Scotland. It could easily regain that status. But this prospect is at teazerd.

The salmon is in theory a royal fish. In Scotland it has become a fended fish. For a long time, the landlords regulated the fishing reasonably well. It has been in no way impossible for non-fendal anglers to obtain fishing at charges which do not appreciably exceed the necessary costs of river-mainten-

which do not appreciably exceed the necessary costs of river-staintenance. It would not occur to me to agitude against the system.

Recently, indeed, there have been serious complaints about the said decline of rod-angling, especially on the principal East coast rivers, with allegations about the greedy land-

Streatham Redskins won twice in

Scotland over the weekend to

extend their league and cup record exemple their reague and cup record since the season started to 13 games without defeat. Despite an exacting schedule that allocated them just one home game in their first seven

in the British League, they are now top of the premier division. Tonight they play Durham Wasps at Solihull in the English final of the Autumn

Doug Merkosky, displaying a wider range of skills as he settles more comfortably into the team, scored three second-period goals in Streatham's 4-2 win in Kircaldy on

Saturday and adding two more in the 7-3 win over a Murrayfield team

the 7-3 win over a Murrayfield team weakened by suspensions to two of their Canadians, Keland and Sobkowich, on Sunday.

"He looks a little sharper each time he plays," said John Rost, the Streatham coach. Rost, though, was most pleased with the team's self discipline. In the two games Streatham served a total of four minor penalties, declining even the most insistent invitations to retaliate when punches were thrown at Howell and Goldstone and when

at Howell and Goldstone and when Stefan's helmet was rapped by a stick in Kirkcaldy, Howell was detained overnight in an Edinburgh

hospital with concussion.

After four wins in their four games, Ayr Bruins lie a point behind. Streatham with a game in hand. They beat Whitley Warriors I 1 - 8 with the help of a remarkable burst of scoring from Alastair Reid, whose five goals were the best haul of his carper.

Warwickshire have protested to

the Test and County Cricket Board about their 1984 fixture list, which gives them five championship games before the end of May and

only one in Angust.
They are also without a home

John Player league match from July

"My committee believes it is an ufair, unreasonable balance, but the

board have said they are not able to make any variations", Alan Smith, secretary said.

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Johannesburg - Hartley Alleyse,
the Barbadian fast bowler, says he is
joining a rebel West Indian cricket

tour here after being convinced his family won't suffer repercussions.

29 to September 2.

IN BRIEF

Warwickshire in a fix

pospital with concussion.



Barnes: gamble

at Bath after not only a severe fracture of his ankle sustained while playing for Somerset against Middlesex on Saturday but torn ligaments too. He is likely to be on crutches for three months after the months after the severe harment harment and it is to be leaving hospital and it is to be hoped that his rugby caree will be resumed at some stage next year.

The All Blacks, after a traumatic week in which they lost to the Midlands and drew with Scotland. face another severe test before their finl match with England with equanimity. They field five of their likely international side at Bristol and will hope that their centres, Green and Pokere come through without injury.

October. He did not contact us. Nothing has happened for the last month and it is my opinion nothing "However, if he does approach us

by the end of this month we will still Bridge on January 14.

England were due to play Wales and Australia against New Zealand but Mr Dimbleby said: "We had discussions with Mr Lord and we arranged to resume them in mid by the end of this month we will ship be prepared to accommodate him."

I'wo games were booked for Bristol City's ground, Ashton Gaze, but the club secretary, John Millington, said: "Mr Lord has not been in touch with us for over a month so we assume it is dead".

Shooting season for big game on the river of the ocean Queens

Salmon leap back to the Clyde

and into the muzzles of guns

lords favouring the net operators. However, the dectine is likewise blamed on salmon-catching at sea by Faroese and Greenlanders. On the whole, there is little sign that present pressure for a more democratic regime is within measurable distance of overthrowing the traditional system. But the Clyde cannot be fitted into the traditional system.

Two hundred years ago the Clyde was as fendel as the Spey. But a fendal regime cannot be rebuilt when its entire basis has disappeared. Great estates have been fragmented, mines and factories and towns have proliferated, and the landscape is crise-crossed with roads and colleges and trickness of large colleges.

crise-crossed with roads and railways and inridges, all with legal title to land. Who owns the fishing

(yes thousands) or others. It we remember Hampty-Dumpty, we must forget about privatisation.

Another consideration which also disqualifies any attempted reversion.

to the traditional system is the situation of the Clyde in the heart of

industrial Scotland. A book pub-

lished in 1835 lists Hamilton as one of the best beats on the Clyde, Just

Will the anglers of Motherwell

place. Two goals from Halpin had helped Dundee into a 4 - 3 lead when, with 79 seconds left to play.

Durham replaced their netminder, Marhoffer, with an extra attacker.

They pursued this policy to the final

buzzer, though the only addition to the score came when Walker broke free for Dundee to shoot into the

Cleveland Bombers, who suffered

a further defection from their ranks when Ted Phillips, their high-scoring Canadian centre, resigned last week, suffered a further defeat

at the week-end, going down 6 - 9 to Nottingham. Phillips is the eighth

first team player to leave the club this season. The players don't get the necessary support from the committee, he said yesterday. His replacement Steven Cook, scored

twice against Nottingham.

The Autumn Cup final at Streatham on Saturday will be sponsored by Kohler Engines for £8,000. The game, between Dundee Rockets and the winners of tonight's

game between Durham and Streatham, will be broadcast on ITV's World of Sport that

BRITISH LEAGUE: Premier division: Cleveland 6 (A Smith 3), Notingham 9; Rite 2, Streetham 4 (Merkoeky 3); Ayr 71 (Reid 5, G Catherst 3); Whitely 8 (Butler 3); Durden 3, Dunden 5; Murrayfield 3, Streetham 7. First division: Desaide 6, Prembrorough 12; Grimsby 9, Blackpool 21; Richmond 2, Crowine 14; Boursemouth 8, Richmond 14; Brissol 7, Grimsby 2, Paterborough 2, Alfrinchem 5; Solitus 14, Crowine 7.

AUTUMN CUP: Dunden 14 (R Wood 4, Halpin 4), Girsgow 4.

RUGBY UNION: Tony Ward, of

Ireland, will take the place of Ollie Campbell in Major Stanley's XV

against Oxford university tomor-row. Bruce Robertson, of New Zealand, replaces the injured John Rutherford in the centre.

and Ravenscraig.

**ICE HOCKEY** 

Redskins revel in their

raid across the border

They have decided not to send for a replacement after the injury to Taylor against Scotland-he damaged the medial ligaments of his left knee-but will bear in mind the presence in this country of two of the world's better centres of the 1970s, Osborne and Robertson, who have been invited to play for Major. have been invited to play for Major R. V. Stanley's XV against Oxford University at Iffley Road tomorrow. Robertson won 34 caps for New Zealand and Osborne 16, and either one would make a useful presence on the replacements' beuch at Twickenham.

Mr Macfarlane made his plea to sponsors when he welcomed the new Sugar Supports British Sports-women scheme launched in Lon-After a training run at the Imperial Athletic ground in Bristol yesterday, in which Fraser, the left wing, did not participate because of a sore aboutler, Bryce Rope, the New Zealand coach, expressed confidence in his side's ability to house back. He was delighted with don.
"I have had informal meetings already with some sponsors and I have now written to some of the bounce back. He was delighted with the character they showed towards the end of Saturday's international. There will be no complaint from the New Zealand camp about the

presence on the line as touch judge at Twickenham of Brian Anderson, at Twickenham of Brian Anderson, the Scottish referee who twice from the touchline at Murrayfield gave penalties against the All Blacks after the match referee, René Hourquet, had awarded penalties to them.

Nevertheless, Rope was hopeful that his side would be able to adopt their normal rucking style and that opposition players who offended Law 19, which concerns players lying on, with or near the ball, would be dealt with "I can't change the way my side plays in a week and Law 19 is quite specific about what players should do," he said.

#### Somerset shuffle

Somerset make two changes from the side who bear Middlesex on Saturday for their county cham-pionship semi-final with Yorkshire at Bath on November 26. The Bath of November 26. The Bath centre Alun Rees replaces his club colleague. Simon Halliday, who broke an ankle during the Middlesex match, and Rob Cunningham

stand idly by when they see the salmon jumping? Undoubtedly those anglers must be retrained and limited in their pressure on the salmon, for salmon fishing is and can only be a sport for the relatively few, whether the few are capitalists or communists. If restraint is not applied, accepted, enforced, it is equivalent to a second rejection of the salmon.

larger sports sponsors asking them to meet and discuss how such a scheme might be set up and operated", he said.

"I hope that the meeting can be arranged quickly and that we can press on organity. If only a few per cent - 3 per cent or 4 per cent, or perhaps 5 per cent - were to be creamed off in this way the impact could be enormous.
"On the basis of the figures I gave earlier, that would give an antical injection of £3m, £4m or even £5m to the development of sport at grass

roots each year".

Mr Macfarlane said that all too Mr Macfarlane said that all too often sponsors' money was sticking at the elite levels of many sports, leaving the grass roots with the 'small change'. "Yet in all sports there is a need for extra resources at the family and jumior levels, and to improve coaching", he said.

More than £500,000 will be spent over three years by the British Sugar

over three years by the British Sucar Bureau in support not only einational and international events, national and international events, teams and activity, but also regional and club competitions, netball; squash, badminton and synchro-nized swimming are the first sports to be helped and negotiations are already underway to help others. Synchronized swimming, which will be an Olympic competition for

the first time in Los Angeles next year, will use part of their money to bring together their top team for 16 weekend training gatherings. We weekend to manage on a very tight budget in our sport, so this money will be so useful", Anne Clarke, the team manager, said.

The Arnold Clark Oranization willnot be sponsoring the 1984 International Scottish Raily. The rally has been sponsored by Arnold Clark for the last two years. The Royal Scottish Automobile Club are talking with other potential sponsors for the rally, which will start in Glasgow on Saturday, June 9 and will finish there on Tuesday, June 12.

The Independent Television Company, Trident, is to sponsor the British team in this winter's King's Cup, the European team tennis championship. Trident have become involved as the competition takes on a new look – all matches being held in one week, from January 16 to 22, at three different venues. Britain will play at Essen. venues. Britain will play at Essen, West Germany, and are joined by West Germany, Soviet Union, Sweden, Czechoslovakia and Ire-land.



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LACROSSE: Middlesex, with nine internationals in their side, were strongly challenged by Surrey in the women's south counties tournament at Claremont School tournament at Claremont Stated Esher at the weekend but gained narrow 3-2 victory, Peter Tatlow writes. In their 12-1 defeat of Sussex, Middlesex displayed some shoddy passing, while Surrey recovered possession remarkably well from mistakes. In the other match, Surrey best Sussex 2-3 The match, Surrey beat Sossex 8-3. The all-England counties final will be played at lady Eleanor Holles school, Hampton, on Saturday.

MARATHON: Waldemar Cier-panski of East Germany, twice Olympic champion, will be among the runners in the eighteenth Fuknoka international marathon on December 4, the Japan Amateur

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** FOOTBALL

#### FOOTBALL Kick-off 7.30 unless stated Second division Chariton Athletic v Chelses (7.45) UEFA UNDER-21 CHAMPIONERP: Bulgarts v Wales (3.01): East Germany v Scotland (4.0). NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Granthern v Mintock Maccisefied v Worksop. SOUTHERN LEAGUE CUP: Third round replay: Dundee Rockets won an excitin game in Durham to move into third

SQUITHERIN LEAGUE: CIP? I first round repay: Bridgnorth v Corby.

SQUITHERIN LEAGUE: Premier division: Winney v Folications. Midhand division: Lurbury v Aylesbury. Southern division: Hillingdon v Erith and Betvaders. COMBINATION: Brighton v Totanham Hotspur (7.15); Cheisea v Swindon (2.15); Southampton v Nillwell.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Burnley v Liverpook: Everton v Bolton (7.0); Leads v Blackburn. Second division: Grimathy v Checkerfield; Marchester City v Braciford City (5.45); Middlesbrough v Oldham (7.0); Notts County v Huddermick; Preston v Bisckpool (7.0); Wigan v Rotherham (7.0).

(7.0); Wigan v Rotherham (7.0).

ISTHIMAN LEAGUE: Carshalton v Billerlay;
Dulwich Hemilet v Hayes; Harlow v Hillerhin;
Leytonstone and Blord v Bromley; Sutton
United v Wyoombe; Tooling and Mitchen v
Bising's Stortford: Waitharnstow v Stough.
First division: Aveley v Leetherhead;
Famborough v Oxford City; Herdord v
Homohurch; Tigury v Welton and Hersham;
Weenbley v Kingstorian; Windoor and Eton v
Essenn and Ewelt Wolding v Lewes.
Second division: Berton Rovers v Hungerlord;
Eastbourne v Southall; Egham v Hemel
Hempatead; Greys v Horsham; Ware v
Doriking.

HERTS SENIOR CUP: Second qualify Hampton v Uzbridge: Weeklatone v Hendon. ESSEX THAMES-SIDE TROPHY: Secon round: Woodford Town v Barkingeide. TESTINONIAL MATCH (for Denis Piggotti Brentford v Queen's Park Pargers. MIDWEEK LEAGUE: Brentford v Cambridge

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CARLTON CHALLENGE at Mounthatten SC
Portsmouth.

Athletic Federation said yesterday.

FOOTBALL: Eric England, secretary of Sheffield Wednesday, is to retire after 47 years with the club. Now aged 63, he went to Hillsborough as office boy and became secretary in 1974.

TENNIS: Chris Lloyd on Sunday beat Bonnie Gadusck, a fellow American, 6-0, 6-4 to win the S125,000 (£85,000) Deerfield Beach fourth year running. TENNIS: Chris Lloyd on Sunday beat Bounie Gadusek, a fellow American, 6-0, 6-4 to win the \$125,000 (£85,000) Deerfield Beach fourth year running.

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# Pakistan put on the rack by merciless Rackemann

ost the first Test match against \ustralia - just after three o'clock in the fourth day yesterday - the ouring team hierarchy had their ninds on far distant places. As the second innings was rent rom tatters to shreds by the Australian pace bowlers their houghts were on Sydney on Chursday and then back home.

omorrow and with them will go a ope that a specialist in that ity wil decree that Imran, their rom his shin injury to line up for he second Test match which starts n Brisbane on Friday week. His all-ound talents are being sorely

idmitted after the same that, should imrap fail to be fit for the Test, it was likely a call would go out for arrivez to be forgiven his mis-lemeanours and immediately flown out to Australia. It is possible that Sarfraz will get the call even if Imran is given the all-clear, such were, the deficiencies of the Pakistani line-up as a whole in his

Kim Hughes, the Australian captain, gave a hint after the same that the selectors might adhere to the policy of choosing four fast bowlers in Brisbane, even though the pitch there almost certainly will the Perth strip over the past four days. In the words of the triumphant captain after his team's conclusive win by an innings and nine runs, it was "a race between the

quicks to get their hands on the ball

for 118 are the best by an Australian in a Test match against Parkistan and the best by any bowler in a Test match in Perth. In a match set off by Phillips and Yallop, Rackemann stood out as the man of the match.

His one previous Test match appearance was against England in Brisbane last year when he showed outstanding promise.

outstanding promise.

Rackmann broke down during that first Test appearance and had not played for Austrailia again until this match. His blistering pace, his high delivery point (which offers tours bounce) and his ability to work the ball off the wicket made him more than a handful for the Pakistanis.

He made the double break after Mudassar and Mohsin had given Pakistan a good start to their second innings on Sunday, then performed the same trick after Omar and Miandad had set about a successful regrouping of the forces yesterday. Omer, born in Kenya of Indian parents, withstood an awesome battering by the Australians and always came up smiling to win their Lawson, in Lil lee's absence the leading light of the Australian attack in the Ashes series last summer, brightened his fading reputation by

victims in short order. Raja went to a gem of a catch behind the stumps, The man who won that race was when Marsh pounced like a penther Carl Rackemann, the tall Queen-slander. He mopped up the Pakistan outside off stump way down leg first innings, then maintaining great hostility, finished with six-for \$6 in the second. His match figures of 1! Zaheer, perhaps still unsented by

the memory of broken ribs at the hands of Thomson in Brisbane on his last visit, was never at ease. He and Tahir added a streaky 39 before Zaheer was caught at the wicket after flashing at a wide ball from

Rackemann.

The end was in sight when Tahir went, having looked a better bat than he had a bowler, for a second store in the twenties. Qadir was hopelessly run out and Nazir edged Hogg to Border to end the

AUSTRALIA: First Innings 435 for 9 dec (W. B. Prilips 189, G. N. Yellop 141; Azeem Hatletz 5 for 100).
PAKSTAN: First Innings 129 (Casim Omar 48; C. G. Rackennann 5 for 32, R. M. Hogg 3 for

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-83, 3-188, 4-197, 5-206, 6-218, 7-257, 8-267, 8-261, 10-298. BOWLING: Lites 25-6-56-0; Hogg 21.1-2-72-1; Reclammen 26-6-86-6; Lawson 13-1-53-2; Chappell 9-1-20-0.

# Kapil Dev the avenger

the Indian captain, ensured a rousing finish to the third test match against West Indies when he tore into their second innings yesterady to leave them 152 for seven. With a sevastating display of fast bowling he took six wickets for 57 runs in 20 evers, four of them maidens, to restrict West Indies to a lead of 192

runs, with two days left.
When play resumes tomorow
efter a rest day India will be strongly
placed to polish off the remaining
three wickets and avenge their defeat in the first test

Fifteen wickets fell today – eight in the Indian first imnings and seven in the West Indian second innings. India resumed at their overnight total of 173 for two, but fierce fast bowling by Daniel saw them slump to 241 all out in 29.5 overs, in reply to West Indies's first innings total of 281. Daniel claimed five for 38 runs off 11.5 overs.

The Indian batting was in sharp contrast to their openers' performance on Sunday when Gavaskar (90) and Gaekwad (39) put on 127 for

West Indies started their second innings disastrously, losing the wickets of Haynes and Greenidge with the score on eight, Greenidge, who scored three, was bowled by Kapil Dev and Haynes caught by Patil in the slips off Sandhu.

Richards and Gomes steadied the nnings but, with the score at 43, Kapil Dev took the prized wicket of Richards, who had scored 20. The West Indians never recovered from the setback and Gomes, Logic, Dujon and Lloyd were back in the pavilion with the score reading 114



Kapil Dev: devastating

wicket of Marshall when he was The two then rolled up their sleeves and got their heads down, batting without taking risks and took the score safely on to 152 at the

Wesley hall, the touring team manager, said that if they finished their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the match. The pitch was playing uncertainty and a patch has developed introduced as enough to the said to the said to the said that if they finished their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said that if they finished their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said that if they finished their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to win the said their innings with a lead of some 200 to 250, they ought to w developed just outside a good length from where the ball rose sharply several times, notably when Richards and Dujon were out, But Indian hopes rest on the former Indian nopes rest on the formal captain, Gavaskar, who is in form.
Lloyd took a sideswipe at the Indian umpires, saying he was fed up with their erratic decisions, "I

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Under playing conditions for the series no balls and wides are debited to bowlers

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Fletcher honoured

Harare (Reuter) - Duncan has been named sprtsman of the year by his country's sportswriter's association. Fletcher, aged 35, scored 69 not out and took four But Marshall and Holding checked the Indian obslaught. Kapil Dev was unlucky not to claim the

A nine stone "hero" who bridges the great Irish divide

# McGuigan makes the border melt into irrelevance

He stands 5ft 6in and weighs nine stones but Northern Ireland's lastest "hero" Barrie McGuigan demonstrates once again that in sport religious divisions and the border can melt

Orange or green; tricolour or Union flag? It makes little difference to the Irish when they are applauding a home grown champion. As one British minister said while watching Roman Catholics and Protestants deliriously cheering together after one of McGuigan's sporting successes: "Whatever that man has got to bring them together, I wish I had it."

McGuigan, the 22-year-old featherweight boxing champion is being tipped as the next European champion and with a 5ft 10in reach. his devastating striking power has delighted boxing fans. When he meets Valerio Nati for the vacant European title tomorrow for 7,500 spectators from both northern Ireland and the Republic, McGuigan will become the latest in a line of men and women whose achievements have united, albeit briefly, both sides of the sectarian divide while also making the border appear an irrelevance.

His manager, Barney Eastwood, said: "It's a night when all denominations from whatever part of Norther Ireland unite under the banner of sport. It's great to see the people coming out again and to see the Northern Ireland people

agreeing about some bloody thing." In recent year Mary Peters, and the Northern Ireland football team, whose efforts in the last World Cup resulted in deserted streets across the province as people watched their progress on television, have received tumultuous receptions from a people longing to show another face to a world that knows them only for savage violence.

An Irish women's hockey team consisting of six players from Northern Ireland and nin from the Republic of Ireland returned earlier this year from a successful tour of the Far East while an exodus of northern fans went south to Dublin for rugby internationals. Many "loyalists" may want the British link but in sport they shout loudest for Ireland. "It used to be embarrassing the way they cheered so loudly," said Neil Blaney, a staunchly republican deputy from

Donceal. McGuigan and his place of birth epitomise the nature of the border drawn 60 years ago. He was born in Clones, which is part of a historic region of Ulster but is outside the Six County state by about 500 yards. As his parents were born in Co. Tyrone in Northern Ireland, he has dual nationality and as a youth criss-crossed the border to train before representing Northern Ireland in the 1978 Commonwealth Games

where he won a gold medal as a bantamweight. Two years later at the Olympics in Moscow he was representing the Republic of Ireland but since turning professional has fought for the British title "because it means something in the world of boxing. To him the border dividing the north and the republic is clearly an irrelevance as he crosses it most weeks when he returns from his adopted home in Co Down to visit his parents.



McGuigan: home grown champion viewing Europe.

None of the fans who have watched his progress through 18 professional bouts appear to care that he is a Roman Catholic from across the border. To them he is "the Clones Cyclone" and tomorrow they will be anxiously hoping he lifts the European title on a night of major importance for the province's sporting fans as Northern Ireland are playing West Germany in a European championship football match.

A slight, shy young man, he is aware of Northern Ireland sensibilities and wears a neutral blue robe to enter the ring. "I've had a great reception in the Falls Road and then across in the Shankill. The Northern Ireland crowd is second to none and there's never been any trouble at a fight. Whatever their religion doesn't matter when they're watching me fight."

He has won all of his 17 bouts as a professional and it is perhaps his "ordinariness" and the character he displayed during the last year that has endeared him to his supporters. A tectotalier and non smoker, the greatest of his character came last year when a Nigerian boxer he beat in London died later in hospital. He is still unhappy to talk about that incident, saying quickly. I went through that experience and

Nevertheless, Speedwell feel that valuable experience has been gained to offset the cost of the exercise, and they hope to qualify for Europe again next season. Speedwell rarely lose in domestic competition, but their next three games should provide a yardstick of their made my decision to continue boxing. McGuigan knows the fleeting unity seen at his bouts frequently evaporates as the spectators

Richard Ford

# Sunday play abandoned for 1984 Tests

After depressingly small attendances last summer - 4,000 at Trent Bridge and 5,600 at the Oval 2 Sunday play in Test matches in England has been discontinued. Introduced in 1981 for the first Test against Australia at Trent Bridge and tried on seven subsequent occasions, it has never attracted the public support needed to compensate for the additional costs of staging cricket on Sundays or to assuage the clash of interest with the game's longest current sponsors, John Player, who support the countries' Sunday

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The fixtures for 1984, which are published today by the Test and County Cricket Board, include six Test matches, sponsored again by Cornhill Insurance; five are against West Indies and one against Sri Lanka, their first in England and fittingly at Lord's. Sri Lanka will also be England's first new Test match opponents at home for 30 years and Texaco score another first with their sponsorship of the three

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Speedwell Rucenor blew their chance of advancing past the first round of the European Cup for the first time when they lost 3-1 to the Australians, CA Tyrolia, at Bath on

Australians, CA Tyronz, at Saturday.

The English league and cup holders played well in the first set, won it 15-8, trailed 5-12 in the second but fought back to 14-14 before collapsing to a tame defeat. Two mistakes cost them the second set 14-16, and the third and fourth care cliened quietly saved from them

sets slipped quietly away from them,

just could not compete with a team of that quality," Steve Spooner, the Speedwell coach, said. "We knew

we had the chance to go two up, but

we just wasted that chance. They

began to put pressure on us and our rhythm went completely, and at that level we just could not put our game back together again."

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By Paul Harrison

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**GYMNASTICS** 

Miss Leavy

in Olympics

By Peter Aykroyd

Jacqueline Leavy qualified to represent Britain in the first Olympic rythmic gymnastics competition next year by finishing fifty-fourth in the world championships held at Strasbourg over the macketed

weekend.
Miss Leavy, aged 18, the reigning national champion, became the first British modern rhythmic gymnast ever to score over nine marks at a world championship for each of the four disciplines – ball, hoop, clubs and ribbon.

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There is no team competition at Los Angeles and as Britain did not enter the team event in Strasbourg they will not receive a new world marking until the next world meeting in two years' time. At the Manich championships in 1981, the British girls were ranked mineteenth. With even higher standards established at Strasbourg, modern rhythmic gymnastics is expected to receive a great boost to its popularity in Los Angeles, particulary as it is based on dance and does not make the pysical demands of conventional

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superiority. They meet their three London rivals: Polonia away aext Saturday and then Spark and Capital City Spikers at home.

All three won convincingly at the weekend Spark against Leeds and RAF Harriers, both 3-1; Capital City against the same opposition, both 3-0; and Polonia 3-1 against Berni The moment of truth

Bemi. The moment of truth approaches for all concerned. Polonia lead the league on a better

set average from Capital City but Speedwell are unbeaten four points

behind with three games in hand. In Scotland's Royal Bank League.

and the leadership to newcomers West Coast, the team formed by the merger of TASS and Kilmarnock. The

MIM, the team they all have to beat, kept up the pressure, but not before Bellshill Cardinals had made

England's under-20s won an international triangular tournament for women staged by the Weish Volleyball Association in Llanrum-

ney, Cardiff, over the weekend. They bear both Wales and Northern

Ireland. It was the first women' international event in Wales.

score was 3-0(15-8, 15-11, 15-13).

them fight for a 3-2 victory.

nationals, the West Indians do not open their tour until May 19 at Worcester, once the standard opening county venue for touring teams but not so used since 1980. Their itinerary, which contains matches against 10 first-class counties and four two-day fixtures against lesser opposition, will be over by August 14. It is a far cry from their predecessors in 1933 who played a total of 38 matches between April 25 and September 12. The Sri Lankans' tour, their fourth to England, opens on July 25 and they

between 19 and 22 one-day inter-

been made to ease the burden on players of travel from county championship to John Player Leauge matches over weekends. Approval from the counties has been general though not universal. Jesmond: Monthumberland v Middle Tellory (St. Georges): Shrops Tentre
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will meet the seven counties who are

not on the West Indians' list. The

pattern of cricket for the counties is

otherwise much as in 1983, with 24

matches for each team in the championship, plus the NaiWest, John Player and Benson and Hedges competitions. In accordance with

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Jul 11 – MCC v Notherlands (one day)
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# Elite 'using new drug'

Los Angles (AP) Some athletics at Somatropin, sometimes pre-this year's world championships in scribed for children whose pituitary Helsinki used a growth hormone glands don't produce enough of it, is which can permanently enhance derived from the pituitary glands of Los Angles (AP) Some athletics at size and strength, a newspaper has said.
None of the athletes were

not among the drugs banned by the International Olympic Committee. There are no accepted testing procedures for it and existing medical research is limited.

The Los Angeles Times reported at the weekend that IOC's medical commission, found traces of the hormone somatropin in Urine samples studied at his laboratory in

Cologne.
Some Physicians and athletes believe sometropin enhances size and strength more than anabolic steroids or pure testosterone. It is also believed to have fewer side and believes to have level and effects and passes through the body for more quickly, so users run less risk of detention.

"This is an elite drug in track-

and-field competition today," said Dr. Robert Kerr, a sports-medicine expect in San Gabriel who has prescribed the drug to athletics for

human cadavers, it's a successor to a similar hormone taken from monkeys in past years and used by weightlifters and bodybuilders. Kerr, noting the widspread publicity about athletes using publicity about athletes using hormones and steroids, said, "The really elite athletes aren't taking these products, or rarely take these products. They come to see me and

they laugh at all this, they say, I haven't taken testosterone in a year, but I take sometropin." The hormone's effects are realized a few months after injection. "Somatropin is known for its permanency of effect," said Kerr." If you stop taking a male hormone (steroid or testosterone), you're going to lose a certain percentage of the gains in strength and size, but with somatropin, the gains tend to stay."

The IOC has confirmed that officials have agreed to test athletes fro excess testosterone and caffeine at the games in Los Angeles next

**ATHLETICS** 

# Legal Appointments

#### LEGAL EXECUTIVE IN INDUSTRY

WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX

Amoco (U.K.) Limited is the British refining and marketing subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). Their legal department conducts a wide variety of commercial business and has a vacancy for a young Legal Executive.

The successful candidate will report to the Legal Adviser, a Solicitor, and will handle principally conveyancing and the legal aspects of property management relating to a network of service stations, distribution depots and a refinery.

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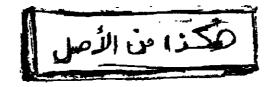
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6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.08, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45 and 7.00; Ask Alson Mitchell between 8.46 and 7.00 and again between 8.30 and 2.00; revit of the morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes between 8.30 and 9.00.

9.00 Training Dogs the e Way, in lesson three Mrs Woodhouse demonstrates a quick way for owners to teach their dogs to Sit and Stay (r); 9.25 Closedown; 10.30 Play School (r); 10.55 Closedown.

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Jim Bacon; 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles).

1.00 Pebble Mill at One Among the guests are Desmond Morris who has uncovered some new facts about the aging process and country and western singer Boxcar Willie; 1.45 Gran (r); 1.50 Stop-Gol (r).

2.00 Film: Higher and Higher (1943) starring Frank Sinatra and Michele Morgan. The first showing on British television for this light love story about the boy next door falling for a former scullery maid. Directed by Tim Whelan; 3.25 Ten Million People Eric Midwinter considers the problems of the dependent elderly and the strains they out on their families; 3.53 Regional news

(not London). 3.55 Play School presented by Fraser Wilson; 4.20 Laurel and Hardy Cartoon: Mounty Rout. 4.25 Jackanory. Bill Oddie reads part two of The BFG; 4.40 Rentaghost. The last programme of the comedy series; 5.05 John Craven Newsround; 5.19 Record Breakers meet the oldest man

in the world. 5.40 Sixty Micutes includes national news from Molra Stuart at 5.40 and regional

news magazines 5.53. 6.40 Angels. A political meeting and a counter demonstration ends in a brawl. The injured are brought to the hospital – will Tracey refuse to treat one of the victims?

7.05 Harty. His guests come from the world of computer dating, lonely hearts columns and

matchmaking (see Choice). 7.40 Don't Wait Up. Comedy series about a father and son, both doctors, who live together after the breakdown of both heir marriages.

8.10 Dallas. J. R. is delighted when Pam's and Bobby's marriage breaks up while Sue Ellen is being flattered by son John Ross's day-camp counsellor.

AR MICH TOWN HAMPL 9.25 Reith. Part two of the dramatised profile of the first director-general of the BBC, by Roger Milner. Tonight follows the events that led to the downfall of his autocratic reign at Broadcasting House.

10.53 News headlines. 10.55 Film: Institute for Revenge (1979) starring George Hamilton and Lauren Hutton. The first showing on British television for this story of an by a con-man. In desperation he calls in the help of the organisation, institute for Revenge. Directed by Ken Annakin

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6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30 and 9.00; sport 7.30, 6.39 and 9.10; sport at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Timmy Maller's pop news at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; inside Des Chusky house at 8.00; Gyles Brandreth's video report at 8.35; baby talk at 9.02; and closing headlines at 9.23.

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9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: Comparing the Roman Catholic and Baptist religions. 9.47 Worship by the Yugoslav community in Birmingham. 10.04 Moving house. 10.21 The problems deafness in the young, 10.43
Are import controls competible
with Britain's membership of the EEC? 11.08 Things that frighten. 11.25 Preparing for a Christmas puppet play. 11.38 A trip to the Chateau de Montgeoffroy in the Loire

12.00 Portland Bill. Puppet adventures of a lighthouse keeper, 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the tale of The Three Pigs. 12.30 The Sultivens.

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston, 1.30 A Plus, Gill Nevill reports on holis medicine and talks to Dr Patrick Pletroni, chairman of the British Hollstic Medicine Association and Dr Anthony Fry of Guy's Hospital.

2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 A Kind of Loving. Episode six (r).
3.30 Sors and Daughters.
New drama series about the
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4.00 Portland Bill A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse (r). 4.20 Razzmetazz: Pop music and competitions. The guest is reggae star Eddy Grant. 4.45 CBTV News, views and ideas for young people. 5.15 Emmerdaje Farm.

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6:20 Help! Community action news from Viv Taylor Gee. 6.30 Crossroads. Sid Hooper

receives some news that will upset his wife, Mayls. 6.55 Reporting London Allan Hargreaves reports on the growth of the body building craze among women.

7.30 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity mime game chaired by Michael Aspel. In Una Stubb's team this week are Su Pollard, Julie Walters and Tessa Wyatt, in Lionel Blair's are Stubby Kaye, Alan Minter and Richard

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7.00 Channel Four News.

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6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Suffirmary. 6.45 Prayer for the Day. 8.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport.
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1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Today's terms include Pat Rowe's series on child care (resumed). Today, rivalry hetween sublings, and what to do when little Johnny starts hitting the new arrival over the head. Plus the twelfth instalment of I Start Counting.
3.00 Afternoon Theatre: The Tuppeny Banger, by Andrew Lind. Patrick Troughton plays a man determined to thy an aircraft for the first time in his life – even though he now lives in an old people's home. With Jack May and Madge Ryan and Margot Boyd.†
4.00 News; Just After Four. Jim Lloyd with traditional Prifete we had

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4.00 News; Just After Four. Jim Lloyd with traditional British music.
4.10 Electromania Livesi John Wilson explores the thriving interest in hobbles electronic.

BBC1 Waies. 12.57-1.00 News of Waies headlines. 3.53-3.55
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England. 5.53pm Regional news magazines. 12.10am Close.

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3.35 Built in Britain. 4.00 Union World.
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Newddion Saith, 7,30 Resio. 8,10 Sandy. 8,40 Almanac. 9,9,10 Prisoner. 10,10 Rygbi, 10,40 The Arabs. 11,35 Eleventh Hour. 1,15am Gair Yn ei Bryd,

history of the Liechtenstein art treasures, the most valuable collection of paintings still in private hands. As if on cue, the curator of the collection discovers, as the team is filming, that one of the paintings, attributed to the school of Rubans was painted by Rubans himself, thereby increasing its original valuation of £300,000 by five-fold overnight. An absorbing programme and one that, in the words of the producer, John Bird, "presents an intimate and unique portrait of a way of life whose portrait of a way of life whose history, wealth and style have few parallels anywhere in the world".

Instant matchmaking is on the agenda for tonight's edition of HARTY (BBC) 7.05 pm) when the gregarious Russell entertains three men and three women who have never met. They will be matched by a computer into cycloles to see its a computer into couples to assist Russell in his exploration of the various paths to wedded biles. Can the found through a computer, a lonely heart's column or a marriage bureau? With the help of experts, personalities including please of the processors. personalities, including playwright Denise Robertson and couples in the audience who have had

experience of these methods of introduction Russell tries to find the answer. Personally, I think that if Russell had the nerve to put his name into the leady based. name into the lonely hearts' computer then the machine will churn out the name of one of his heroines – Bet Lynch, barmald at the Rovers' Return. They're made for each other.

4.40 Story Time: 'How Green Was My Valley' by Richard Llewellyn. Read by Gerald James.
5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Six O'Clock News.
6.30 Yes Minister. Radio version of the clever Whitehall comedy series with the same cast.
7.00 News. 7.00 News,
7.05 The Archers,
7.20 Medicine Now, A report on the health of medical care.
7.50 File On Four, Major issues at

7.30 File Chi Four, Major Issues at home and abroed.

8.20 Not Exactly in His Footsteps. Fifty years after J. B. Priestley! English Journey! Ray Gosling begins his own tour of the country (5). Tonight: The Cotswolds.

9.05 in Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped.
9.30 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine, including a review of the new musical at the National Theatm based on the site of the film attress Jean Sebera, And actress Jean Seberg. And comments about the exhibition of scupture and drawings by Reg Butler at the Tate. 9.59 Weather.

Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.20 Instant Sunshine . . . Reasonably
Togethar Again. The guests are
The Little Big Band.†
11.00 A Book At Bedtime: 'Sour
Sweet' by Timothy Mo (2). Read
by David Suchet.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
ENGLAND VHF as above
except: 6.25-6.30 Weather;
Travel. 10.45-12.00For Schools:
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Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Morning Concert. Part one.

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Full Life, 1.20-1.38 News, 2.00-2.30 Astronauts, 3.30-4.00 At Ease, 5.10 Job Spot, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30 Wrat's Your Problem? 7.00 Take the high road, 7.30-8.00 How you see it. 11.30 Late Cell, 11.35 Quincy, 12.30am

CENTRAL As London except
12.30pm-1.00

Transcript 12.30pm-1.00
Farmhouse kitchen. 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25 News. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm 11.30 News. 11.35 Lou Grant. 12.35am

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1,30 News, 3,30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5,15-5,45 Happy Days, 6,00 Lookaround, 6,30 Crossroads, 7,00-7,30 Emmerdale

Farm. 11.30 Portrait of a Legend. 12.00

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Cns of The Boys. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Calender at your service. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Calendar. 6.35

Crossroeds. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 10.00 News at Ten. 11.30 Mannix. 12.30em Closedown.

Weber, orch Berlioz (Invitation to the Dance), C. P. E. Bach (Symph in C. Op182, No 3), Franz Xavier Mozari (Vlotin Sonata in E. Kremer/Kremer), Copland (El Salon Mexico).†

2.00 Marvs.
2.05 News.
2.05 Norming Concert, Part two.
Gluck (Dance of Furles and
Dance of Blessed Spirits, Orfeo),
Stravinsky (Suite No 2 for small
orchestra), Haydn (Baryton Trio
No 70 in 6) and Moeran
reteriorisats).

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Borodin, David Ward, plano,
plays the Patins Suffer, and the
Borodin String Quartet play the
Quartet No 2 in D.;
10.05 Austrian Badio Sugmehous Quarter no 2 in D.T

10.00 Austrian Radio Symphony
Orchestra: with Heinrich Schiff
(cello). Haydn's Symph No 87,
and first performance of Heimut
Eder's Cello Concerto.†

10.55 Mendelssohn: Endellon String

10.55 Mendetssohn: Endetlion String Quartet play the Quartet in Eminor, Op 44, No 2.1

11.25 Songa by Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin: recital by Harry Herford bertione) with Robin Rowman as accompaniet. Works by Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin (Sk: Songs from Polish Songs, Op 74);

12.20 Midday Concert: Part one. Yaughan Williams's overture The Waspa, Walton's Music for Children, and Britten/Berkeley's Mont Juic.;

Mont Julc.† 1.00 News.
1.05 Midday Concert. Part two.
Dvorak's Symph No 7.1
1.40 Guitar Music. Jukks Sauljoki
plays Richard Rodney Bennett's

plays Richard Rodney Bennett's impromptus, Manuel Ponce's Suite In A, and Einojuhani Rautavaara's Serenades of Unicom.†

2.15 Besthoven and Spotur: Besthoven's Symph No 6, also his Symph No 5, and Spotu's Fantasy and Variations on a theme by Danzi, Op 81, and the Violin Conc No 8 in A minor, Op 47 (Petra Amoyal soloists).†

4.00 John Anderson and Richard Nunn: Oboe and plano recital, Bozza's Fantaisie pastorale, Dutifleor's Sonata, Barthe's Couvre-fou, Franck's Plece V, and Jean-Michel Damase's Suite concertante.†

Suite concertante.† News.
 News.
 Mainly for Pleasure: A selection by Tony Scotland. Works by Britten, Blossom Dearle, Bax and Vivaldi.

 Music from the Age of Leonardo de Vinci: A recital by the Consort of Musicke. Works by Glovanni Daiza, Rossinus de Mantova Lazza, russarius de Mantova, Adam de Amtiquis, Josquin des Pres, Jean Mouton.† Italiar Chemra Today: Richard Mayne sets himself the task of trying to establish whether Italy's realist tradition is still relevant. There are contribution

haly's realist tradition is still relevant. There are contributions from Vittorio Gessman, Beha De Sica, Francesco Roei, Adriano Apra, John Francis Lane, Federico Fellini, France Feldini, Franco Brusati, Gideon Bachman, Chris Frayling, and Peter Dei Monte.

Démophosir: Cherubini's opera, sung in Franch. Glainbuigi Gelmetti conducts the Rome Orchestra of Italian Radio, with the Burlapest Radio Chorus. The

the Budapest Radio Chorus. The soloists include Carlo del Bosco, Silvano Carroll (in the title role of the King of Thrace), Haken Hagegard, and Kinda Kelm. Act 1.†

ANGLIA As London except:
12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for all. 1.29-1.30 News. 8.00 About Anglia. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Bygones. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace\*.
12.40em Out of Conflict, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 1,20pm News. 1,30 Afternoon Club. 1 35 Community Show. 2,10 Country Practice 3,10 Newsbreak. 3,20 Take the High Road. 3,50-4,00 Blunt Encounters. 5,15-5,45 Starkids. 8,90 Coast to Coast. 8,35 Crossroads. 7,00-7,30 Emmerdale Farm. 11,31 Timpless. Lond. 13,30pm

Farm. 11.30 Timeless Land. 12.30pm Company, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm Granada 1.20pm Gra

TSW As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 it's a vet's life. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Mork and Mindy. 5.15 Gus Honeybun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroeds. 5.00 Today South West. 6.30 Sale of the Century. 7.00-7.30 Last Resort. 11.30 Magnum. 12.25am Postcript, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

8.45 Heyday's: The second of six visits to an imaginary London wine bar, owned by Leo Heyday (Cyrli Cusack).†
9.05 Démophoër: Act 2. Interval reading at 9.50. Then Act 3 at 9.55.†
10.46 English Blace Marke Leo Late

9.55.†
10.40 English Pinao Music: lan Lake
plays Rubbra's Introduction and
Fugue, Op 19; Rawsthorne's
Four Engatelies; Richard
Rodney Bennett's Farthasia; and
Britten's Night Piaca.†
11.15 News, Until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00 pm and 9.00) major bulletins 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 8.00 and 12.00 midnight headlines 5.30 am, 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW), 5.00 am Ray Moore, 7.30 Terry Wogar, 110.00 limitary Young, 112.00 pm Music White You Work, 112.30 Gloria Hunniford, 112.02 Sports Desk, 2.30 Ed Stewart, 112.02 Sports Desk, 4.00 David Hamilton, 112.02, 5.30 Sports Desk, 6.00 John Dunn, 11 including 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF only), 7.30 The Golden Age of Hollywood, The story of the Hollywood Studios 2: Universal Paramount, 112.30 Folk On 2.1 9.30 Where Were You in 82? The memory game shout the 50s and the 60s, 9.57 Sports Desk, 10.00 The Law Game with Shaw Taylor, 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight direct from the 21st Belfast Arts Festival (stereo from midnight, 1.00 am Big Band, 50cclat The Radio Big Band, 11.30 String Sound: 88C Radio Orchestra.12.00-5.00 Patrick Lunt; You and the Night and the Music.1

Radio 1

News on the half-hour 6.30 am - 8.30 pm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW) 6.00 am Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Flichard Skinner. 11.30 Mike Smith. 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powel, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 6.05 Top 40 Singles Chart. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2: 10.00 pm With Radio 1: 12.00-5.90 am With Radio 2:

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9.09 Review of the British Press, 9.15 The
World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 8.40 Look
Ahead. 9.45 Picking up Bluegrass. 10.00
Discovery. 10.30 Musical Milestone. 11.00
World News. 11.08 News about Britain. 11.15
Letter from London. 12.00 Radio Newsreel.
12.15 Modern English Poetry. 12.45 Sports
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Hours. 1.30 Network UK. 1.45 A Jolly Good
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ULSTER As London except: 9.25em-8.30 The Day Ahead. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00 Laurel and Hardy'. 5.15-5.45 Private Benjamin. 6.00 Good Evening, Ulster. 8.35 Crossroats. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 News, Closedown.

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people of the remote Japanese village of Ishihama. 11.40 Religious and moral education 12.03 Whatever Happened to Britain? The isst programme of an eight-part analysis, 12.30 Other people's lives, 12.55 Equations for O-level studying adults (ends at 1.08) 1.19 Science: Free fail. 1.40 Rall travel in Scotland. 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 Map

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programme series about existence Mr Burke explains how the world cannot exist now' for everybody (r). Rockschool. An examination of the basic instruments in Cartwricht (outtar), Henry

6.10 James Burke: The Real Thing.

In the third of his six-

Thomas (bass) and Geoff Nicholls (drums). 7.05 Mansfield Park. Part two of the six-part dramatisation of Jane Austen's celebrated novel. Fanny has become an member of the household. During one of Sir Thomas's nces abroad Mansfield Park has glamorous visitors from London. Starring Sylvestra le Touzel (shown on Sunday).

8.00 Man Alive: Is Fat a Feminist Issue? (r). 8.45 Great Sporting Moments. Highlights of the 1973 game between the Barbarians and the Ali Blacks (r). 9.00 Kelly Monteith. The American

at the way of life on this side of the Atlantic. 9.30 Aristocrats. The fourth of six films on the noble families of Europe features Prince Franz Josef II of Liechtønstein (see

Choice). 10.20 Out of Court presented by David Jessel and Sue Cook. There is an item on police complaints procedure in the United States and Sue Cook is tested by a lie-detector.

11.35 Greek - Language and People. Lesson five and Chris Serie and Katla Dandoulaki use the language needed when shopping (shown on Saturday). Ends at 12.06.

7.50 Comment. With his view of a matter of topical importance is Glasgow schoolteacher, Raymond Robertson. 8.00 Brookside. The Grants hear the life story of their new neighbour, Harry Cross white Damon and Gizzmo take an interest in the Cross's garden

gnomes. Elsewhere Mark and Gordon have delusions of grandeur in the pop record 8.30 What it's Worth, Heat conservation is the subject this week and Harold Cunliffe of ter launches a national energy advice consultancy. In addition, 4 What it's Worth, Channel 4, and the Department of Energy have joined forces on a home

energy saving project, Energy Matters, and have produced an advice booklet as well as an individual home energy survey for every household. 9.00 Film: Moulin Rouge (1952) starring Jose Ferrer and Colette Marchand, Awardvinning drama, based on Pierre La Mure's fictional biography of the French artist, Toulouse-Lautrec Ferrer won portraval of Lautrec as did his co-star Colette Marchand for

her role as his first love, Marie. Directed by John Huston. 11.10 Eastern Eye. The first programme of a new magazine series for Britain's Asian communities, presented by Aziz Kurtha and Shyama Perera. Among tonight's guests are Indian actor Dev Anand and Reita Farla, the only Asian to have won the Miss World title.

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explain CND speech

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Continued from page 1 was happy to see the cardinal, and had not intended to cause him difficulties. "I go to see him quite often," he said. "But I do not withdraw one remark I made, not a word."

Meanwhile the chairman of the Conservative Party, Mr John Selwyn Gummer, said Mgr Kent was "either congeniconfused or purposely blind". Multilateralists and unilateralists "can now united in one thing: Bruce Kent must go. His judgment endangers us all".

Significantly the Archbishop of Liverpool, Mgr Derek Worlock, who is vice-president of the English Roman Catholic Bishop's Congress, also expressed doubts about Mgr Kent's speech. He also expected Cardinal

Hume to raise the issue of Mgr Kent's position with teh Roman Catholic bishops of England and Wales, who began their autumn meeting in London last

Cardinal Hume, announcing that he had written to Mgr Kent, also distanced himself from Mgr Kent's message to the Communist Party. "He speaks in his own name and not on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church", the cardinal said.

Mr Eric Heffer, chairman of the Labour Party, said Mgr Kent was the victim of McCarthyite tactics. "It is clear that again our media is determined to prove that those who are for peace and against nuclear weapons are agents of the Soviet Union. It is a lie."

Mgr Kent said he did not see his comments on the Quakers and the Communist Party as a disciplinary matter.

Asked if he would step down as general secretary of CND if Cardinal Hume asked him to, he said: "He has not withdrawn my position, to work or CND and I am not crossing any bridges until I come to them". Mr David Isiorho, regional vice-chairman of CND in the West Midlands, resigned as a protest against the remarks of Mgr Kent in his support for the Communist Party (Arthur

Osman writes). • The CND last night greeted the arrival in Greenham Common of cruise missiles by saying it would make their deployment both physically and politically impossible (Nicholas

Mrs Joan Ruddock, chairman of CND, said the arrival of the missiles was not the end of the battle "but the beginning of a new phase of the peace



Lone vigil: A soldier guarding the aircraft which brought cruise missiles to Britain yesterday. Photograph Brian Harris.

The plane, smaller than the Galaxies which have been

delivering cruise equipment over the last few weeks, landed

amid strong security. Two helicopters hovered at opposite ends of the runway while the

two entrances near it were

blocked by vehicles and lines of

Troops ringed the plane as

soon as it stopped near the

storage siles which were

surrounded by paratroopers for

an hour while crates covered in

tarpaulin were unloaded. The

canvas had slipped from one of

the crates revealing what looks

Mr Jonathan Hounsell,

aged 58, who runs a driving

school in Solihull, West Mid-

Greenham women when they

like a missile nose cone

Ministry of Defence police.

# Greenham women promise to keep base under siege

Scores of Greenham women stood silently around camp fires yesterday to listen to the radio broadcast of the formal announcement by Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, that the first cruise missiles had arrived in

Few women had seen the Starlifter plane carrying the missiles, but many had been woken from a fitful sleep by the noise of the plane. By the time Mr Heseltine rose in the Commons, the news had sunk and the women were exhibiting a grim determination to continue their fight.

Their promise of a campaign of civil disobedience to stop the missiles being transported out of the base could result in a confrontation as soon as dispersal training - practice runs to site missiles on private land throughout the country

The women said they were

prepared to dig up roads, slash tyres, and block roads with felled trees and boulders to prevent the cavalcade of vehicles that would be needed to transport the cruise missiles to their launching sites.

Mrs Jane Dunnett, a grandnother who has lived at Greenham Common for more than a year, said that women of all ages were prepared to break the law, and that the Government would need every member of the British police and armed forces to stop their campaign. More women from all over

Britain, and from Germany, Belgium, Libya and the Netherlands arrived at the camp yesterday.

They hope still more will join them today for a "mourning" around the base to mark the arrival of the missiles on a C141 Starlifter jet, the third to be spotted by a local aircraft factory worker, who declined to

### Cruise arrives at **Greenham Common**

continued from page 1 Mr Kinnock in his statement

pledged the Laobour Party to continue to oppose the escalation of the nuclear arms race. "I warn the Prime Minister that the British people will not

forgive her for allowing first-use nuclear weapons to be deployed in Britain, especially when the American Government which owns and controls those weapons has so recently and so obviously shown its contempt for the views of the British Government.

He later said that cruise would make the country more of a target for "saturation nuclear attack".

The Opposition attack in the Commons was led by Mr John Silkin, who suggested that Mr Heseltine had not known earlier in the day that the missiles were arriving

lands, has sold one of his cars to pay for a trip to New York, Mr Heseltine, who broke off a that he can confront the visit to Aldershot in the morning, said he was fully aware of the dates and the ask a Federal court there for an injunction to halt deployment of the missile. timings "at every appropriate moment."

Mr Heseltine later told iournalists that he, not the Americans, had decided that the missiles should arrive yester-

 Beyond announcing that the first of the cruise missiles had arrived at Greenham, Mr Heseltine has refused to disclose any details (Rodney Cowton Defence Correspondent, writes)

He refused to tell journalists how many had arrived, or whether the nuclear warheads had arrived with them, though it is highly likely that they have. He did not expect to make any further statements before operational deployment had been

The missiles are due to become operationally available by the end of the year, but the Government will probably want to be able to announce that operational capability has been achieved before the Commons rises for Christmas, possibly around December 15.

Victory in "defeat", page 12

### Frank Johnson in the Commons

# Greenham Commons weapon deployed

The Americans went ahead yesterday with the operational deployment of Mr Michael

The massive, meanacing shape that is the Heseltine was trundled to the despatch box one of the most advanced politicians in the modern Conservative Party, advanced (according to envious critics) many levels above his just

His landing yesterday, to make the announcement to MPs that cruise missiles had arrived at Greenham Common, Berkshre from the United States, was preceded by a news blackout. Indeed, it was suggested on the Labour benches that Mr Hesletine himself was kept in the dark. This he denied. Every time Mr Heseltine talked about the decision having been taken that the first cruise missiles should reach Greenham Common yesterday, Labour members shouted: "When? When?

Mr Heseltine had begun his statement by saying that, at the end of the debate on October 31, the House had reaffirmed by a majority of 144 its support, among other things, for the operational deployment of cruise missiles. After some technical talk about "transporter-erector-launchers" and suchlike having already arrived, Mr Heseltine broke the news to which hysterics throught Britain, but particularly those camping out in Berkshire, had long been looking forward. ... I should inform the House that earlier today the first cruise missiles were delivered by air to Greenham Common."

This provoked opposition cries of "shame", and indeed, from the more time-serving centre and right of the party, shamed cries of opposition. Mr Heseltine sat down to a cheer from the Conservative benches. But on the other side of he House, the Westminster peace men vowed to continue the fight.

One of their number thust himself forward as their spokesman. He was Mr John Silkin, of London SW1, an ordinary husband and father, who would like nothing better than to carry on his trade as a solicitor specializing in property, but who had been forced become shadow Secretary for Defence in protest at Mr Michael Heseltine. His complaint appeared to be that Mr Heseltine, rather than himself. was the real Secretary for Defence. Like many idealists. Mr

Sillon may have lacked th ability to express himself.
"The truth is it remains the watershed, this American decision, he found himself saying at one stage yesterday. But there was no denying the sincerity with which he was opposed to the fact that Mr Heseltine, rather than himself. was Secretary for Defence.

And before long this simple solicitor began to show prowcal arts. He set out on an effort to prove that Mr Heseltine had not much more to de with the timing of the missiles' arrival than did the rest of us. In this, he had quite a lot of

"does the Secretary of State really know what is going on?" he demanded Some Tories rather controversially shouted Yes." Mr Silkin continued: "he does? Then why did he have to be called back from Aldershot to make this statement. Dies it not show that the Americans have not even told him the date or time that the missiles would be delivered?"

Mr Heseltine did not deny having been in Aldershot But he seemed reluctant to discuss the reason for his early departure from that agreeable town. In reply to Mr Sakin, he talked about other matters. Mr Silkin rose again and asked:
"Could be explain why be had
to be called back from Aldershot?

Eventually, Mr. Hescitine referred to "the commitment I felt to the large numbers of people at Aldershot who were looking forward to my visit." This immodest remark provoked laughter on both sides of the House. For it conjured up a picture of schoolchildren who had been given a halfholiday in order to line Aldershot's streets with their union jacks and welcome Mr. Heseltine, a figure second only to the Princess of Wales in their affections.

Because of his early departure, many who never saw him were now weeping, as was the town's Conservative MP Mr Julian Critchley, who had been practising his curts all weekend, for it was he who had been deputed to present Mr Heseltine with a bouquet.

The full minations covered subjects even graver than discourtesy to Aldershot. Mr Michael Foot, rising from retirement, talked of shameful surrender". He wore a new woolly green jacket, surely his choice for the Cenotaph this year had he been allowed to be there.

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Riding for the Disabled Association attends the association's national conference and annual general meeting at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, and attends the Rova Counties Veterinary Association's Centenary Banquet at the Castle Hotel, Windsor, 7.30

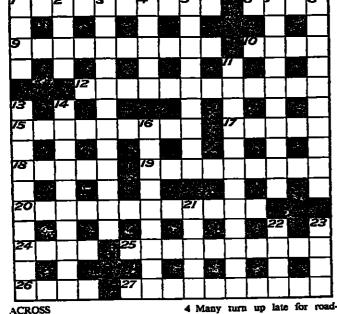
Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Colonel-in-Chief, attends a reception given by the Queen's Own Hussars, St James's Park, 6.30.

Bench, dines with the Benchers of Lincoln's Inn on Grand Day, Lincoln's Inn, 7.15. Princess Alice Duchess r. President of the Queen's Nursing Institute, presents long service badges at Fishmongers' Hall,

Princess Margaret, Master of the

The Duke of Kent, as Patron the Army Ski Association, attends the association's cocktail party at 13
Grosvenor Cresent, SW1, 6.45.
Princess Michael of Kent opens
the City List Stained Glass
Exhibition at the Orangerie, Holland Park, W8, 12.15.

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of Phrygia (9).

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(and in between) (5-5).

good field-work (12).

8 Informer who steals in and out

11 Sort of industry that depends or

13 Biology's self-change mechan

16 Such old people can least run

21 Replace umpire over the matter

22 Resentment of Nevada, say (4).

23 Observer who is a sucker for

Solution of Puzzle No 16,286

striped material (4).

having a bad image (10).

Dartie asked (10).

ACROSS

- I Southern rebels may be involved in another get together
- 6 Foreign blade sounds like one of our boys (4). 9 Outcome of refusal to indicate
- 18 Name passed on from father to 12 Charm School manual? (8-4). 15 To speak contemptuously is 14 Twitch under a reproach for
- normal among the aged set (9). 17 Girl before the start of her race 18 Left with the right to dress up
- 19 Joined together to recite amo, for example (9). 20 Drunken diarist meant to carry
- on affairs (12). 24 Some Nato intelligence about a Greek character (4).
- 25 No ordinary kind of security 26 City in charge in Tyneside,
- perhaps (4). 27 Linesman who sets the table?

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- 2 Slip away off the Spanish recess
- 3 Unconscious performance of leg
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#### New exhibitions New Arcadians:

New Arcadians: gardens and landscapes by Patrick Eyres, Ian Hamilton Finlay, Ian Gardner, Grahame Jones, John Tetley and others, Silk Top Hat Gallery, Quality Street, Ladlow, Shropshir Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until Nov 28). Candlesticks, morrors, boxes and bowls - a Christmas exhibition. with wood engravings of British Worthies by Peter Forster, Katha-rine House Gallery, The Parade, Marlborough; Wed to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 11 to 4 (until Dec 24).

Exhibitions in progress

Made in Gloucester - Moreland's Matches: Gloucester Folk Muscum, 99-103 Westgate Street; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until Jan 7).

The Dutch tradition in painting Clause City Muscum and Art Glourester City Museum and Art Gallery, Brunswick Road; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until Nov 26). Artist in industry; Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until

Dec 4).

Statements: recent paintings by Bob Barron, Ceolfrith Gallery, Sunderland Arts Centre, 17 Grange Terrace, Stockton Road; 10 to 6 (ends today).
These Rialway Views of Wales photographs by Norman Neale, Ifor Higgon and R O Tuck, Welsh Industral and Maritime Museum,

Talks, Lectures

Richard Wagner and the other Mastersingers, by Professor Stanford, Theatre Royal, Glasgow 7.30.
Response of the churches to social and economic problems in

social and economic problems in twentieth century Britain, by the Rev Alan Eccelstone, Physics Lecture Theatre, Lancaster University, Bailrigg, 6.

The Newlyn School, by Francis Greenacre, Holburne of Menstrie Museum, Pulteney Street, Bath, 1.

New Directions, by Jonathan Harvey, Professor of Music, in the Molecular Sciences Theatre, Sussex University, Briehtan 6, 30. University, Brighton, 6.30. Music

Organ recital by Catherine Ennis Church of St Thomas the Martyr, Haymarket, New Castle spon Tyne,

Organ recital by Ronald Frost, St Ann's Church, Manchester, 12.45.
Piano duet recital by Richard
Markham and David Nettle,
Anderson High School, Lerwick, Concert by USSR State Symphony Orchestra, Ulster Hall, Bedford Street, Belfast, 7.30.

Organ recital by Roy Massey, Leeds Town Hall, 1.05. Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Coal Industry Bill, second reading.

Lords (2.15): Debate on reducing

#### **Anniversaries**

Births: William Pitt, First Earl of Chatham, London, 1708; Sir Frederick William Herschel, astronomer, Hanover, 1738; Marianne Moore, poet, St Louis, Missouri, 1887; Aneuria Bevan, Tredegar, Gwent, 1897. Deaths: Christopher Glack, Vienna, 1787; George Romney, portrait painter, Kendal, Cumbria, 1802.

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TV top ten

15.80m Street (Wed). Grane 15.80m The A-Team, ITV, 14.55m Family Fortunes, Central, 14.25m Give Us a Caus, Thannes, 14.10m Name That Tune, Themes, 13.80m A Fine Romanos, UWT, 13.35m Never the Tweln, Thannes, 12.15m This is Your Lile, Thannes, 12.55m Crossroads (Tues), Central, 12.75m

BBC 1
1 Just Good Priends, 11.75m
2 Dales, 10.35m
3 Revenue of the Stepford Wives, 9.75m
4 Terry and the Stepford Wives, 9.75m
5 Paul Daniels Magic Show, 9.10m
7 Top of the Pops, 8.95m
8 Noti Edmonds Late Breakfast Sho
8.80m
9 Nine O'Clock News (Wed), 8.70m
10 Blankety Stark, 8.50m

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SBC 2

1The Bob Montchouse Show, 8.60m

The Aristocrasts, 4.10m

Karen Kay, 3.55m

Keely Montelth, 3.75m

Floward & Mertin's Laugh-in, 3.50m

M.A.S.H., 3.45m

Tarzan & the Great River, 3.40m

The Kenny Everet TV Snow, 3.35m

Grange Hill (Wed), 3.20m

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2.05m Paul Hogan's England, 1.95m American Football, 1.95m 5 Five Go Mad on Mescatin, 1.85m 7 Tell the Truth, 1.90m 7 The World at War, 1.75m 9 Matibu World Disco Dancing C ships 1983, 1.60m 10 The Love Goddenses, 1.85m

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Noson Lawrin (documentary), IND, 45,000
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42,000

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parentheses showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least eight minutes): 89C 1: Brasidast Time: Mon to Fri 1.4m (4.7m) 7V-em: Good Morning Britain: Mon to Fri 1.0m (3.9m); Sat 1.5m, Sun B.Bm (Sat or Sun 3.4m). Broadcastass' Andiance Research Board.

#### The pound

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Ceneda \$	1.89 14.83	1.82 14.13
Denmark Kr Finland Mkk	8.84	8.44
France Fr	12.40	11.90
Germany DM	4.10	3.91
Greece Dr	169.00	149.00 11.25
Hongkong \$	11.85 1.31	1.20
Ireland Pt	2480.00	
Italy Lira Japan Yen	364.90	346.00
Netherlands Gld	4.61	4.3
Norway Kr	11.50	10.90
Portneal Esc	205.00	191.00
South Africa Rd	1.75	1.62 227.50
Spain Pta	236.50 12.17	11.6
Sweden Kr Switzerland Fr	3.34	3.1
USA \$	1.53	1.4
Yugoslavia Dur	223.00	208.00

Retail Price Index: 340.7. London: The FT Index closed up 2.3 at 727.4.

#### Roads

London and South-East: A306: Lane closed southbound at Castle-nau at junction with Lonsdale Pand A504: One lane each way a Muswell Hill, 9.30am to 4pm. A40: New layout on Western Avenue between Horsenden Lane and

Midlands: A38: One carriageway shared at Burton upon Trent bypass, diversion at Clay Mills. A34: Roadworks at Henley High Street, Warwickshire. A5: Lanes closed at Weston under Lizard.

North: A57: One carriageway shared on Sheffield Parkway. A1: Roadworks from Moorfarm to Seaton Burn, Northumberland. A6120: Roadworks on Leeds outer ring road at junction with Spen

Wales and West: A48: Lanes closed at times between Bonvilston and St Nicholas, South Glamorgan. and St Nicholas, South Glamorgan.
A483: Single lane, temporary signals
at Ruabon, Clwyd. A55: Restrictions at Bangor bypass, Gwynedd.
Scotland: A835: Single lane,
temporary lights at Black Bridge E
of Aultguish, Ross and Cromerty.
A72: Single lane, temporary lights
W of A703 junction at Peebles. A74:
Westbound carriageway shared on
London Road, Lanarkshire; seek
alternaztive route.
Information supplied by the AA.

#### The papers

The Daily Star comments:
"Millions of Roman Catholics will be dismayed and outraged by the spectacle of Monsignor Bruce Kent allying himself with the Communist Party... How can anybody who talks so warmly and fulsomely about a creed which is so fundamentally alien to Western democracy expect to retain his democracy expect to retain his position – never mind his credibility – within a Christian order? The San comments on the cruise

missiles at Greenham: "The few who are against the nuclear shield have sought to alarm the many who are in favour by suggesting that Britain has no control over the firing of cruise. This is untrue. The decision over launching cruise is governed by agreements between Washington and London dating washington and London dating back to the 1950s . . The Americans are here because we invited them . They are the foremost guardians of our liberty and the security of all Europe. They have never failed us in the past. We have always been able to trust them, The Daily Mirror comments that the arrival of cruise missiles is chilling news, "a reality, not a slogan". The newspaper adds that Monsignor Bruce Kent's view of the Communist Party as "a partner in peace" is like saying that "spider are the partners of flies. Cruise i another weapon in a dangerous world. By itself, it doesn't make the world more dangerous. And cer-tainly not as dangerous as disarming the West and relying on the good faith of the Soviet Union."

The New York Times spoke yesterday of disturbing distortions accounting for the unexpected plunge in the US unemployment rate in October. One was the unexplained disappearance of half a million job seekers: "They weren't employed, but they weren't looking for work either and thus were no

#### A weak frontal trough will move S over England.

6 am to midnight

London, Midiands, Wales, NW England:
Surny periods, becoming cloudy, dry in most places; wind variable, light, becoming mainly W moderate; max 7 or 8C (45 or 48F).

SE, Central S, SW England, Channel Islands: Mainly dry, surny periods; wind NE, fresh, locally strong, decreasing moderate; max 7 to 9C (45 to 48f).

East Anglia, E, Central N England: Surny periods, becoming cloudy, perhaps rain in places later; wind variable, light, becoming NW, moderate, increasing tresh in places; max 6 to 8C (43 to 46F).

Lake District, Isla of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Angyll, N treland: Mainly dry, cloudy, surny intervals later; wind NW moderate or fresh; max 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

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NE England, Borders, Edizburgh, Dandee; Cloudy light rain in places, becoming mainly dry and brighter; wind w, veering NW moderate or fresh; 7 to 9C (45 to 48F). Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetlands Sunny intervals, cloudy at times, scattered light showers; wind NW fresh or strong; max 7 or 8C (45 or 48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thrackey-Mainly dry, sunny intervals, some fog patches. Temperatures a little below normal with overnight frost.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind NW, light, becoming fresh or strong; sea smooth, becoming moderate or rough. Straits of Dover: Wind variable, light, becoming NW moderate or fresh; sea slight or moderate. English Chennel (E): Wind NE, strong or gale, decreasing moderate, sea very much hecoming. ter what he start of past occases moderate; sea vary rough, becoming slight. St George's Channet: Wind Nilight; sea smooth. Irish Sea: Wind NW fresh, becoming light; sea moderate becoming smooth.

Lighting-up time London 4.42 pm to 6.49 em Brietol 4.52 pm to 8.59 em Edisburgh 4.58 pm to 7.2x em Hanchester 4.43 pm to 7.05 em Penzance 5.09 pm to 7.06 em

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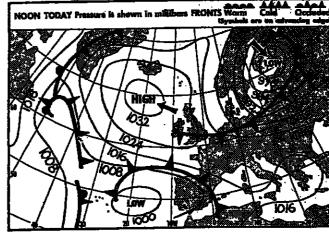
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Yesterday: Tump: max 6 am to 6 pm, 7C (45F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 4C (45F); him 6 pm to 6 am, 4C (45F); himselfly; 6 pm, 53 per cent. Pain: 24fr to 6 pm, nl. Sun: 24fr to 6 pm, 7.3fr. Bar, meta sea level, 6 pm, 1,029.8 milibers, steady.

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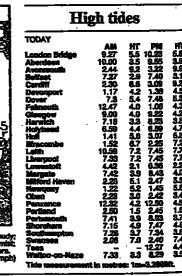
Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Sumburgh, 10C SUP; lowest day mace Brighton, 4C SUP; lighest raintals: Scarborough, 0.03n; highest eurathner Jeruey, 7.5tm. © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1963. Printed and published by Times Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, London, WCIX 852, England. Telephone: 01-837 1234. Telest 264971. Thesday November 15 1983. Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.





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